



## An Outline of Cruces



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To my mother, Mildred Cruce Johnson,  
who asked me to help her find out more about her family.

“For the sake of the Future,  
Make the Past your present concern.  
We are all each other’s shadow  
Separate in Time but part of a Whole”  
—Unknown

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# Autobiography

## Chapter 1. 1-3

I was born in Harrison County, western Kentucky, at 2 <sup>1517</sup> on the 27<sup>th</sup> May 18<sup>17</sup>. My honored Mother Susan Miller, was a sister of Gerrard Smith of the same State. My Father Samuel Spear of Sparta, Kentucky District Court Clerk in the former town in 1787, the latter in 1793, and they were married in Harrison County in 1807. Presbyterians from Louisville. My ancestors had removed from Ireland, and Scotland. My Mother's side having chosen Virginia and my Father's Scotch-Irishland for their western home. The latter came by way of Belfast Ireland where my Grand Father Samuel Spear was born in 1741. Removing to the West, twenty years later he served against the British and Tories, through the American Revolutionary War. His wife my Grandmother was one of the Conner family, who was Irish. My Maternal Grand Mother was a Quaker, to whom my Grandfather Wm. Miller was united by Marriage, during the Revolutionary War at Abingdon Virginia. Removing some after to that portion of Kentucky which became Garrard County, one of the many incidents of the first Settlements of Kentucky, in which he bore an active part and which he related to me, when I was a boy, was that of accompanying, as one of the guards, the first white woman, who crossed for Virginia, into the present boundary of Kentucky.

## PREFACE

*Book Divisions:* When we began combining our groupings of family histories of the Cruce family into a larger family outline, it seemed only reasonable to begin with the oldest son of the emigrant, Richard<sup>1</sup> Cruce, and that was Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce. Since Isaac<sup>2</sup> moved from Spartanburg, South Carolina to Kentucky and the various branches of his family eventually created a very large grouping that extended into many of the United States, the Kentucky Family became Part I, the first large division of our outline. The second generation of Cruces, who didn't move to Kentucky, moved first into Georgia and although their descendants created large families in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas and in time, many other states, we found that we continued to think of these branches of the family as the Georgia Cruces and grouped them under that name in Part II.

*Form:* This book began as an outline and, like some small trees which would like to be bushes, it has been hard to make it anything but an outline. In many cases we don't have enough information to be anything else.

*Individual Identification:* As individuals appear in the outline, we have listed the Cruce parent, grandparent, greatgrandparent and so on back to the emigrant Richard<sup>1</sup> in parentheses with a generation superscript number. This makes it possible to follow that individual back to Richard<sup>1</sup> in orderly steps. This is a form I have encountered in other genealogical manuscripts and it has worked the best for me of any I have tried. It is still difficult not to become confused in a really big family.

*Abbreviations:* We have tried to limit our use of abbreviations in the belief that it makes interpretation slower and our working space is large enough so that this kind of contraction is not necessary. We pretty well limited ourselves to:

b. = born  
d. = died  
m. = married  
d.s.p. = died single person  
a. = ante or before  
p. = post or after  
ca. = circa or about  
(Name) = maiden name  
( ) = maiden name unknown  
FirstName SecondName ThirdName LastName = went by ThirdName

We know that we are bound to have mistakes in our records. We have been dependent upon personal memory in so many cases and even the family bibles, often partially recreated from family recollections, are not infallible. I have never been known as a typist and it worries me that I continue to find typographical errors in spite of repeated proof readings. Please look on our effort with patience, keeping in mind our purpose and if you find mistakes, write me and tell me about them so the next edition will be even more accurate.



I would like to name and thank every person who extended our knowledge of the Cruces but the list would be almost as large as the family itself so I've tried to indicate people who have given us special help in solving mysteries and in collecting the information for the book. There were some very early researchers who were gone before we even came on the investigative scene and their work was so basic to the formation of our understanding of the family that we must mention their work.

#### **Eugene Hosic's Outline of Cruces**

Frank Eugene Hosic, 1894–1986, was born in Tecumseh, Nebraska and was a teacher of history in the Cleveland, Ohio school system. In 1917, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, he married Valerie<sup>6</sup> Ella Cruce, 1899–1985, the daughter of Ottie<sup>5</sup> Hammond Cruce and Mattie (Wilburn) Cruce. When he retired from teaching, Mr. Hosic began the first outline of Cruces. I had hardly begun on the Kentucky Cruces when I encountered one of his early outlines. It was sent to me by Eugene Cruce of Marion, Kentucky. It took me a while to even learn who was leading the way in Kentucky and although, in the beginning, many of Eugene Hosic's listed names were a mystery to me, by the end, his work was basic to understanding the Kentucky family. A much later outline was sent to me by Raymond V. Cruce in Houston and it was through this information that I finally learned the name of the Kentucky Cruce researcher. In 1967 Mr. Hosic wrote: "I have decided I shall never be able to complete an inventory of all of the members of the family...I do not claim these records are perfect. It is hoped these data will serve as a base for further study by someone who has time, money and facilities for such an endeavor."

#### **Benjamin Horace Cruce, *The Cruce Family in America***

Benjamin Horace Cruce lived in Texas and was a retired city manager. He researched his little book and wrote it in two years—1974 and 1975—as a Bicentennial effort. He dedicated it to his father, John Arthur Cruce, 1886–1977, and it was a very important record in our research of the Georgia/Texas Cruce family. Although Ben's speculation regarding the early history of the family was not entirely correct, his history of the descendants of William<sup>3</sup> Richard Cruce and their place in the Cruces of Texas is a touching and valuable account. Wynelle Cruce James called it to my attention. It is in the Granbury library in Hood Co., Texas.

#### **James C. Yates, Jr. of Tallahassee, Florida**

Jim is married to my cousin, Martha<sup>6</sup> Jane Cruce, who is the daughter of my great uncle Reuel<sup>5</sup> Cruce. Uncle Reuel is our family treasure because he has a prodigious memory about family matters. He not only remembers observations of his own, but everything he was ever told. So it really isn't surprising that Jim began collecting family history but I think he would have even if he had never known a Reuel. Jim was the very first person I began to work with as my interest in all my families grew. It was Jim who found the reference on Letitia Cruce who married David Brown and Jim hired a Belfast researcher out of his own pocket. It has always been Jim who has encouraged me and urged me on, and I am very grateful to him and to the contributions he has made to understanding the growth of the family.

#### **Katherine (Shumate) Cruce of Gwinnett Co., Georgia**

Katherine was the first Cruce to offer to join me in 1982 when I was writing Cruces asking for them to share their family histories with me. She was the widow of John S. Cruce and she and her sister-in-law, Jewel Cruce, had been working together on their own family which was Mose<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce and his descendants, particularly the Stephen<sup>4</sup> Obadiah Cruce family. One of our biggest breakthroughs occurred in Gwinnett County under her direction when the property dispersal of Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce was discovered



Priscilla Montgomery, V. T. Cruce, and Katherine Cruce meeting in Georgia

among court house papers. Although circumstances led to her dropping out of the project before it was completed, her early puzzle solving and speculation advanced our Cruce knowledge.

**Verlon Thomas Cruce** of Bremen, Alabama

The second volunteer was Verlon<sup>6</sup> Thomas, “Tom,” who lives in Bremen, Cullman County, Alabama and had single handedly collected family histories from the huge family of Georgia/Alabama Cruces who were descended from Richard<sup>2</sup> Cruce. This was the first time I experienced that peculiar feeling of kinship that I call “recognizing the genes”. He had that funny wry wit that I see in my own Cruce family and even my husband said he reminded him of my uncle Carroll<sup>6</sup> Cruce. Verlon Thomas found our fourth volunteer, Pauline Kidwiler.

**Pauline<sup>7</sup> Cruce Kidwiler** of Clinton, Missouri

Pauline started out to learn more about her large and very closely knit family and began with her ancestor George<sup>4</sup> Washington Cruce who was descended from Isaac<sup>2</sup>. His descendants were so numerous that by the time she finished, she had done a very large segment of the Kentucky family. The source of most of her information was the L.D.S. Genealogical Library in Independence, Missouri. She was willing to share anything she had with the utmost trust and love. When we found Pauline, we realized that we were representatives from the three biggest lines of the Cruce Family. Pauline was descended from Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce, Verlon Thomas came from Richard<sup>2</sup> Cruce and Katherine and Frances and I came from Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce. When we put our combined histories together, we had the real beginnings of the skeleton of the whole family. It was more than any of us had ever hoped to learn and we met for the first time in Gwinnett Co., Georgia in 1989 and decided to write it all down. Each of us knew that we would never have accomplished so much alone.

**Mary<sup>7</sup> Frances (Banks) Storey** of Newnan, Coweta Co., Georgia

Frances came from my own line though we did not know of each other until we joined forces. She had treasures in her bible. Her grandmother had saved old family letters she had found and these special pieces of paper opened up the Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce family to us in a very personal way. Frances had experience in genealogy and had already written one book on her Banks line and her knowledge and experience were truly valuable. And the same impulses that made Frances’ grandmother treasure her old family bible and the letters it held, made Frances begin collecting stories about her much loved family long before our Cruce project was even thought of.

**Meynell Cruce Geers** of Odessa Texas

Meynell<sup>6</sup> knew the Red River County, Texas Cruces; they were her family. She had more pictures than I thought the book would support and knew more stories about the Red River Cruces than anyone would believe. She knew the Stephen<sup>4</sup> Ambrose Cruce family and it’s descendants better than anyone I had encountered. Stephen Ambrose was the son of William<sup>3</sup> Richard Cruce, one of the sons of Stephen<sup>2</sup>, so her information was extremely helpful in completing the big family of Texas Cruces. She has never faltered in our project and would go exploring with us tomorrow.

**Vera Wynell Cruce James** of Peaster, Texas

Wynelle<sup>6</sup> Cruce James is descended from another Stephen<sup>2</sup> son, Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce, whose children also came to Texas and first settled in Parker County. She has faithfully documented the Texas Cruces of Parker Co., Palo Pinto Co., and Tarrant Co. Ben Cruce’s family was just below them in Erath, Hood and Somerville Counties and she embraced that family too and kept them sorted out. She does volunteer work in the library helping beginning researchers. Because so many different branches of the Cruces came to Texas, having these members of the Texas family to sort out the relationships was really valuable.

### **David Mullis and the Florida Cruces**

My great uncle Reuel Cruce told me that once when he was visiting his daughter Martha Jane and her husband Jim Yates who live in Tallahassee, they took him to a Cruce Reunion in Perry, Florida. It took me years to finally make contact with someone in Florida who was interested in working with me. Once while I was working in the court house in Madison County, Pete and Catherine Cruce were recommended to me and we corresponded for several years. They collected marriage and cemetery records and told me about Dub Cruce in Perry hosting the annual Cruce reunion there. Later I went to Perry and found Dub in the phone book and told him what I was trying to do and he and his wife, Virginia, helped me to visit one of the family reunions and collect family information. This was a huge breakthrough for me and the Florida Cruces and Pete and Catherine Cruce made it possible.

When I began looking for George<sup>2</sup> Cruce, I didn't even know his name. I just knew that there must be another unknown second generation Cruce in Georgia because John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce didn't fit into any of the known Georgia Cruce families. Right on the heels of my discovery of George<sup>2</sup> Cruce, David Mullis found me through Pete and Catherine Cruce. David is a member of the Florida Cruce family who now lives in Camilla, Georgia, and his discovery of me was a very lucky thing for me. He is simply a superb researcher and is very astute at analyzing data. He broadened and enhanced my understanding of the Florida family in many ways and even ranged off into other Cruce areas, offering new and provocative insights to old puzzles. David found the marriage record of George Cruce and Nancy Bridges and the land lottery record in Early County of George Cruce, and was the first to recognize the link between Jesse and George<sup>2</sup> Cruce, to mention just a few of his many contributions.

I would also like to thank the people who assisted in the preparation of this book: my son, Terrell Taylor Gibbs, design and manuscript editor, and my son-in-law, Jeffery Kaiser, printing consultant, and my stepdaughter, Anne Montgomery, proof reader extraordinary.

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## INTRODUCTION

### Letitia Cruce, ca. 1748—

When Jim Yates, who is married to the daughter of my great uncle, Reuel<sup>5</sup> Cruce, joined me as a Cruce researcher, one of the first things that caught his attention was the LDS-International Genealogical Index Family Registry record of S.C. of the marriage of Letitia Cruce. Letitia was born in Belfast, Ireland and married Sgt. David Brown in about 1770. Although we proved this incident to our satisfaction by examining the DAR records of Catherine Farrar Anderson, Jim felt further investigation was needed and decided to hire a Belfast researcher at his own expense.

Mr. Andrew Davison, KLJ, FRSAI, did our research in Belfast, Ireland at the request of Jim Yates. He described Belfast as the capital city of Northern Ireland which has, throughout history, been subjected to much turmoil. The name of the city is from the Gaelic Bela-fearsad or "town on the Farset." The majority of inhabitants are Presbyterian but the Cruce records were found among those of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Belfast Parish. The baptismal, marriage and burial registers all survive from 1745 and Mr. Davison found 17 different references to the Cruce/Cruse/Cruice family. He listed them with the original spelling and grouped by event. I have reorganized the listing so that it is chronological regardless of the event. The earliest listing occurred in 1746 leading us to believe other pertinent records of this family, prior to 1745, may have been lost.

1. Baptised 3 of July 1746, Margaret of Isaac Cruce and Mary Caldwell
2. Buried 5 of May 1748, Isaac son of Isaac Crews
3. Married 8 October 1755, Isaac Cruice and Charity Gregorry
4. Baptised 29 July 1756, Isaac of Richard Cruice and Charity Gregorry
5. Buried 29 of January 1757, John son of Isaac Cruice
6. Baptised 30 June 1757, John of Isaac Cruice and Ann Mecullough
7. Baptised 4 January 1759, Thomas Gregorry Cruise of Isaac Cruise and Charity Gregorry
8. Buried 11 July 1761, John son of Isaac Cruce
9. Baptised 15 July 1761, Amelia of Richard Cruise and Charity Gregory
10. Buried 2 August 1761, Isaac son of Isaac Cruce
11. Baptised 23 October 1761, Isaac of Isaac Cruce
12. Baptised 21 December 1762, Thomas of Isaac Cruce and Ann McCullough
13. Baptised 18 of August 1764, Mary of Richard Cruce
14. Baptised 17 August 1766, Richard of Richard Cruce and Charity Gregory
15. Baptised 14 February 1770, Stephen son of Richard Cruce and Charity Gregory
16. Buried 1 of March 1769, Thomas Cruce
17. Buried 26 March 1788, Isaac Cruce

Mr. Davison suggested that Isaac "Cruse," (\_\_\_\_-1788), married Mary Caldwell, is most likely the father of Richard<sup>1</sup>, Margaret and Richard's brother Isaac; we would add Letitia Cruce, born ca. 1748. He noted that in some of the entries, Richard<sup>1</sup> was called "Isaac" and assumed it was because Richard was the son of Isaac and had a brother named Isaac and the priest was just a little muddled. This was not as disturbing to us as it might have been because we already knew that Richard<sup>1</sup> had children Isaac<sup>2</sup> and Stephen<sup>2</sup> and Richard<sup>2</sup> and a daughter "Melly"; and strongly suspected there were sons Thomas<sup>2</sup> and John<sup>2</sup>. We did not know about Mary but assume she came to America with the rest of her family since there is no marriage or burial record. We think Richard's sons John<sup>2</sup> and George<sup>2</sup> W. were born in America.

Mr. Davison extended his investigation to Lisburn, one of the nearby towns of Belfast without notable success. It is interesting that we don't have the baptismal record of Letitia, or Richard<sup>1</sup> or his brother Isaac; or the marriage record of Isaac Cruce and Mary Caldwell and this suggests that either these records were destroyed or that their coming to Belfast was after these events. We are puzzled about the conflict in birth dates for Richard<sup>2</sup>. There may have been two Richards. At the end of his investigation, Mr. Davison said, "We examined the Index to County Down Wills,...the 1663 County Down Subsidy Roll (a list of tax payers) but no Cruce was found. This might tend to suggest, taken in conjunction with the absence of the surname in County Antrim in the 1669 Hearthmoney Roll, and

all other records prior to the 1680's that the surname was first introduced into Ulster after the Restoration of the Monarchy in 1660. If this is the case, there would be every reason to assume that the surname spread north from Dublin where it was established as early as 1339 when a John Cruys of Nall appears on a Taxation Roll (T808/I5047/90). In 1476 a Richard and John Cruys were listed at Nall (T808/I4430) and both christian names are later found in the Northern family. Unfortunately the surviving records are so patchy that we would doubt any proven descent will be possible."

There was great turmoil in the Belfast area in the period of the Cruce immigration to America. In Jonathan Bardon's fine book, *Belfast, An Illustrated History*, (published by The Blackstaff Press), on page 35 he refers to those times, "...the root cause of the unrest was the re-leasing of large parts of Lord Donegall's property from 1767 onwards. The extravagant 5th Earl was desperately short of money; to raise cash immediately, he relet farms at the old rents but at the same time he imposed heavy "fines". Many tenants could not pay these fines and were evicted, while others found that Belfast merchants had bid over their heads for leases of whole town lands." The poor tenants were left without home, without money or food for themselves and their families. Their situation was so severe that they began to leave the country in droves in the early 1770s. In a listing of the ships which sailed from Belfast to Charlestown from March 1771 to March 1773, there are three the Cruce family might have taken: the Hopewell, captained by Thos. Ash, which sailed in October 1771 and in Sept. 1772; and the Britannia, captained by Jas. Clendenen, which sailed in October 1772 (PRONI reference D.562/8450, permission to publish this material from the Deputy Keeper of the Records, Public Record Office of Northern Ireland).

There is some evidence in the records that Richard<sup>1</sup>'s family came with others. Letitia Cruce, was born in Belfast, Ireland about 1748, and she married in Spartanburgh District, South Carolina, Sgt. David Brown ca. 1770. David Brown was born in Belfast, Ireland in 1744 and, according to Brown family records, moved to South Carolina with his brother, Joseph Brown and—possibly the Cruces. He arrived in time to fight in the Revolutionary War and his service records appear in Sally. Letitia and David Brown had three known sons: 1) Isaac Newton Brown who married Jane Means; 2) Samuel Brown, 1773–11/16/1828, who was a Minister of the Gospel and married Susannah Miller and 3) William Brown who had no children. In the 1790 Spartanburgh, S.C. census, David Brown appears on the same page as Stephen "Cruse" and there are 5 males and 3 females in his family. He is listed in the *Patent Land Survey of South Carolina* compiled by Allia Spires Smith and Jean Smith Owens from Book C, 1785–1788, p. 235, as owning 100 acres on a "Branch of FairForest".

Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce's middle name was "Newton" and family records speak of three generations with that name. Richard<sup>1</sup> Cruce's father, Isaac Cruce of Belfast, may have been the first Isaac Newton Cruce. Although Letitia doesn't appear in the Belfast family church records, her relationship to Richard<sup>1</sup> is probably that of a sister considering the dates of their births, arrival in South Carolina and the close association of the two families. Using the church records in Belfast for the date of Richard's marriage, we have estimated the date of Richard's birth as ca. 1740 and 1748 is the given date of Letitia's birth. There was a close relationship between David and Letitia (Cruce) Brown's son, Isaac and the Cruce family of Fair Forest Creek where both families settled in Spartanburg and later, after Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce moved to Caldwell Co., Kentucky, there is a record of the will of Isaac Brown in that county, listing among his daughters a "Letitia". It appears that Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce, his son Stephen<sup>3</sup> S. Cruce and Isaac Brown all died in 1816. Isaac Brown's will is dated 14 June 1816, and mentions his wife, Jane and children William, Joseph, Samuel, David, Isaac, Hugh M., John, Nancy Letticia, Rand and Rachel Brown. (*Caldwell Co. Will Book A.*, pp. 273–274). It has been suggested, but not yet proved, that Jane ( ) Cruce, wife of Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce was the child of Isaac Brown and Jane (Means) Brown.

David Brown served against the British and Tories throughout the American Revolution. He enlisted in the First Regiment on 9/21/1776, under Capt. William Jackson. On 4/7/1778, he was a corporal and on 10/8/1778, he became a Sgt. (Sally, Doc. p. 28; N.A. 853; N.A. 246). He died in Tipton Co., Tennessee in 1828 at the age of 84. The family records are those of Catherine Farrar Anderson who traces her line from the Rev. Samuel Brown, David and Letitia's son. Her grandmother used them to enter the DAR (No. 295319).

The birth date of Sgt. David Brown is also documented in the *Roster of South Carolina Patriots* by Bobby Moss, p. 106:

“Brown, David, 1744–11/20/1828, m. Letitia Cruce”

### **Autobiography of Isaac Newton Brown**

There is an Isaac Newton Brown autobiography written by the son of Samuel Brown and grandson of David Brown of Ireland, in the University of Texas Barker Collection in Austin, Texas. In it Isaac Newton Brown says, “My grandmother was one of the Cruce family, who was Irish—”. This fascinating document could easily lead us into another related history because these descendants of David Brown and Letitia Cruce are Cruces as well as Browns. At the very least, it describes life in the early days of Kentucky and opens a window on the lives of our related families. It begins:

I was born in Livingston County Western Kentucky at 2 pm on the 27th May 1817. My honoured Mother Susan Miller, was a native of Garrard County of the same state— My father, Samuel Brown of Spartanburg Districk South Carolina—the former born in 1787, the latter in 1773—and they were married in Garrard County in 1807—Presbyterians from Cromwells time my ancestors had removed from Ireland and Scotland— My Mothers side having chosen Virginia and my Fathers South Carolina, for their Western homes—the latter came by way of Belfast Ireland—where my Grand Father David Brown was born in 1741—removing to the West, twenty years later he served against the British and Tories, through the American Revolutionary War— His wife, my Grand mother was one of the Cruce Family, who was Irish— My Maternal Grand Mother was a Yancey—to whom my Grand father William Miller was united by marriage, during the Revolutionary War—at Abingdon Virginia—removing soon after to that portion of Kentucky which became Garrard County—one of the many incidents of the first settlement of Kentucky, in which he bore an active part—and which he related to me, when I was a boy—was that of accompanying—as one of the Guard, the first white woman, who crossed from Virginia—into the present bounds of Kentucky— The party was commanded by Daniel Boone—whose name and memory will be preserved as long as the English Language is read—Miller who was Welsh—or Welsh-Irish by descent—settled on Paint Lick Creek—Kentucky, where he remained Seventy two years—changing the original stockade residence for a comfortable house and without sickness or other misfortune died at the age of ninety six—retaining his physical and mental faculties to the end—his Calvinism did not lead him to defend one Faith merely—for in all the relations of life—he divided liberally with his slaves the annual products of the farm cultivated by their labor and he congratulated himself to the end—on the fact that of all his many descendants each was without defect of body or mind—and all of fair standing in their respective communities. He had no sons—of his four daughters, who were all married and became the Mothers of prosperous families, the three eldest survived him— David Brown who died at the age of eighty seven was less fortunate in his immediate offspring—though he too could boast of their mental and physical blessings, nor had ever to lament the disgrace of any one of them— My Father Samuel who finished his Education at Dickinson College Carlisle Pennsylvania then—1795 to 1800 a flourishing Presbyterian institution—since passed into the Methodist organization became a Preacher in the—Associated Reformed—or “Seceder” Church rare I think now—but still rigid—in the United States from Dickson County Middle Tennessee—where he preached and planted for four years following his marriage—he removed to Western Kentucky— Buying there—two thousand acres of land in the woods—enough of which he improved so as to make a very respectable farm— on a very small salary as Minister of the Gospel and by teaching a classical school some of his students following from Tennessee—he made an independent living— He removed fourteen years after this secured settlement to West Tennessee—and died from an attack of Bilioussness on the 8th July 1828—aged only fifty five- ....

My mother was left with some unproductive property, and seven children—the oldest David twenty years—and already married—and the Youngest Samuel Milton under five years— The second son Wm. Miller—absent at school in Kentucky where he continued for some time—left me the man of the bereaved family—at eleven years—and from that time, hard work at home—without schooling

became my duty—until as will appear in the sequel, I was provided for—by being sent to Sea. My elder Brother, losing his wife, soon after her marriage, in the hope of bettering his fortune engaged in some timber and other lumber speculations, on the Missi. River near which we then lived—unsuccessful in these ventures, he was taken with Cholera, and perished—at Natchez— Brave and Beautiful—he was then my ideal of the superb and perfect in all manliness; and I do not believe that any one week of the fifty six years which have passed since I last saw him, have gone by without my dreaming of being with him—and in such dreams—we both are—as the Soul will ever be—Young—

Too minute a history of the various other members of my Family—my three sisters—and my youngest Brother, would tire without interesting those for whom this is written— William—physician-planter and politician—successful and always popular—nearly reached his fiftieth year—He possessed real gifts of eloquence—.....My honoured Mother—always a zealously strict member of the Presbyterian Church, lived for twenty four years a Widow—watchful over the welfare, and education of Her Family.....Those for who I am writing will remember my Younger and elder sisters—the not least lovely and beautiful of the three who was two years older than myself—Matilda Isabella did not reach Her twenty fourth year—one fifth of Her brief life having been with the Husband who survived to lament Her—

Wm a younger Brother of my Father survived him—Independent in property—long married—without children—Isaac an Elder Brother, died before my recollection leaving seven sons and three daughters. Their names were William, Samuel, Joseph, David, Isaac, Hugh and John—Nancy Letitia and Rachel—who with their mother Jane Means Brown of South Carolina removed to Illinois—

After his father's death, Isaac Brown secured an appointment in the United States Navy; the remainder of his manuscript deals with his adventures in the Navy, sailing around the world and returning to Boston on the eve of the Civil War. Mrs. Willis T. Anderson of Mississippi sent a newspaper article regarding Lt. Isaac Newton Brown of Holly Springs who was in the Confederate Navy and was active in the first siege of Vicksburg, 7/15/1862, commanding the sloop of war, the *Arkansas*.

Dr. J.B.O. Landrum's book on the *History of Spartanburgh County* has a section on page nine where Dr. Ramsey describes the "up country" settlements by emigrants advancing from north to south in front of eastern settlers. These settlements did not begin until after the Cherokees ceded their lands and in 1755 there were only 8 or 10 Scotch Irish families from Pennsylvania who settled on the forks of the Tygers. Soon other emigrants arrived, many coming directly from North Ireland and settling on the rivers named the Tygers, Fair Forest and Pacolet. The sturdy Scotch Irish and Irish families in the rough "up country" were considered unrefined by the early English settlers along the South Carolina coast. Charleston, in particular, was established as an English town and has kept an aura of quiet refinement all these years. Even today when one travels north to Spartanburgh County, now heavily settled, the countryside maintains an untamed appearance.

Spartanburgh County and Union County were created as counties of the Ninety Six District in South Carolina; Spartanburgh in 1785 and Union in 1798. Before 1781, all wills and estates were handled in Charleston and still remain as part of the Charleston probate records. Because the District became the parent structure when the counties were created, wills, estates and probate records remained as district records in Abbeville from 1781 until 1787. At that time Spartanburgh began to keep it's own estate and probate records. Between 1787 and 1810 when Spartanburgh began keeping will books, wills were kept in estate files but these are by no means complete. Before the border surveys of 1764 and 1772, the land which became Spartanburgh County was partly in North Carolina which may explain why some of our early Cruces claimed birth in that state. That area was part of Anson (1742–1763), Mecklenburg (1763–1769) and Tryon (1769–1772). Once Spartanburg County was created, it had very few border changes but some of these threw Cruces into other counties when they occurred. A small portion was taken into Greenville County when it was formed in 1786, and there was a small border change between Spartanburgh and Union County before 1800 (Brent H. Holcomb *Spartanburgh County, South Carolina Will Abstracts 1787–1840*).



## SOUTH-CAROLINA.

**G**EORGE the Third by the Grace of God, of GREAT-BRITAIN, FRANCE and IRELAND, KING, Defender of the Faith and so forth, To ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING: KNOW YE, THAT WE of our special Grace, certain Knowledge and mere Motion, have given and granted, and by these Presents, for us our heirs and successors, DO GIVE AND GRANT unto

*Richard Bruce his*

heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land containing *one hundred Acres situate on the South West side of Broad River on a Branch of Browns Creek bounding South East on Thomas Brandon North East on William Kennedy the other sides on Vacant Land*

And hath such shape, form and marks, as appear by a plat thereof, hereunto annexed: Together with all woods, under woods, timber and timber trees, lakes, ponds, fishings, waters, water-courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining: Together with privilege of hunting, hawking and fowling in and upon the same, and all mines and minerals whatsoever; saving and reserving, nevertheless, to us, our heirs and successors, all white pine-trees, if any there should be found growing thereon; and also saving and reserving, nevertheless, to us, our heirs and successors, one tenth-part of mines of gold and silver only: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said tract of *one hundred*

acres of land, and all and singular other the

premises hereby granted unto the said

*Richard Bruce his*

heirs and assigns for ever, in free and common soccage. The said

*Richard Bruce his*

heirs and assigns yielding and paying therefor, unto us, our heirs and successors, or to our Receiver-General for the time being, or to his Deputy or Deputies for the time being, yearly, that is to say, on the twenty-fifth day of March, in every year, at the rate of three shillings sterling, or four shillings proclamation money, for every hundred acres, and so in proportion, according to the number of acres, contained herein; the same to commence at the expiration of two years from the date hereof. *Provided always,* and this present Grant is upon condition, nevertheless, that the said *Richard Bruce his*

heirs or assigns, shall and do yearly, and every year, after the date of these presents, clear and cultivate at the rate of three acres for every hundred acres of land, and so in proportion, according to the number of acres herein contained; AND shall and do enter a minute or docket of these our letters-patent, in the Office of our Auditor-General for the time being, in our said Province, within six months from the date hereof; AND upon condition, that if the said rent, hereby reserved, shall happen to be in arrear and unpaid for the space of three years, from the time it shall become due, and no distress can be found on the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted; or if the said

*Richard Bruce his*

heirs or assigns shall neglect to clear and cultivate yearly and every year, at the rate of three acres for every hundred acres of land, and so in proportion, according to the number of acres herein contained, or if a minute or docket of these our letters-patent, shall not be entered in the Office of our Auditor-General for the time being, in our said Province, within six months from the date hereof, that then and in any of these cases, this present Grant shall cease, determine and be utterly void, and the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted, and every part and parcel thereof, shall revert to us, our heirs and successors as fully and absolutely, as if the same had never been granted.

Given under the Great Seal of our said Province.

WITNESS *The Honble William Bull Esq Secy*

Governor and Commander in chief in and over our said Province of South-Carolina, this  
Anno Dom. 1774 in the *Eighth* Day of *December* Year of our Reign.

Signed by him

*John Breemar Esq* And hath therewith a Plat thereof annexed, representing the same, certified by

*John Breemar Esq*

Surveyor-General

30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1774

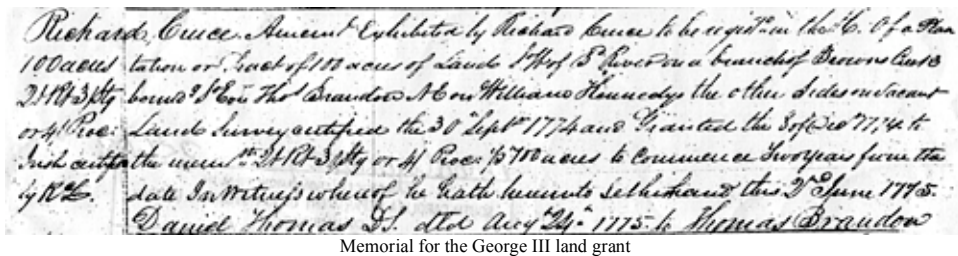


## THE BEGINNING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

### Richard<sup>1</sup> Cruce      ca. 1735–ca. 1803

Richard<sup>1</sup> was born in Belfast, Ireland, and came to Spartanburgh, South Carolina ca. 1772, and lived there until his death. It was possible to come to America with only limited resources and receive a Royal Grant of land requiring a modest yearly rent. After the Revolutionary War, the States used gifts of land to lure settlers into lands they wished to secure. America really was the Land of Opportunity. We believe that Richard<sup>1</sup> died in the early 1800's because in 1804, Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce began selling his S.C. land in preparation to moving to Kentucky. He was in possession of the 350 acres originally granted to his father by George III., and he sold this land to his brother Stephen<sup>2</sup> in that year.

The earliest known land record for Richard<sup>1</sup> in this country was a plat for 100 acres in the 96 District dated 1772. The Memorial can be read on microfilm in the South Carolina Department of Archives and History *Memorials*, Vol. 13, p. 498 and describes the land as a plantation or tract of 100 acres of land SW of the Broad River on a branch of Brown's Creek and is dated the 2nd of June 1775. The records for a second George III land grant for 350 acres on Fair Forest Creek was platted on the 2nd day of March, 1773, and dated the 20th day of July, 1773. The Royal Grant for this property is dated the 30th day of September, 1774 and it was registered as a Memorial on August 24th, 1775 (South Carolina Archives, *S.C. Memorials*, vol. 13, p. 433).



Richard Cruce. Ancient Exhibit by Richard Cruce to be regd in the G. of a Plan  
100 acres lation or tract of 100 acres of land SW of Broad River on a branch of Brown's Creek  
21<sup>st</sup> Sept 1772 bounded N by the Broad River, E by William Kennedy, the other sides vacant  
or 4<sup>th</sup> Rec: Land survey out of the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1774 and granted the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1774 to  
Richard Cruce the owner. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 1772 or 4<sup>th</sup> Rec: 350 acres to be commenced survey from the  
by N.E. date in minutes whereof he hath been to set his hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1775.  
Daniel Thomas S. J. att. Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1775. to Thomas Brandon

Memorial for the George III land grant

Fair Forest Creek arises southeast of the town of Spartanburg and passes in a southeasterly direction, through the county and into Union County where it joins the Tyger. The Pacolet River arises north of the city of Spartanburg and flows southeast of the city where it eventually joins the Broad River east of the Tyger. The Broad River originates in North Carolina, north of the town of Spartanburg, runs east along the state line and then drops down into present day Cherokee County. This wedge of land was the home of the early Cruces and their friends and neighbors. Because Stephen<sup>2</sup> was born in Ireland in 1770 and Richard<sup>1</sup>'s George III land grants were dated 1772 and 1774, we know the approximate time of their arrival in America.

The wording of these Royal Grants is very interesting in that it underscores our strong connection with English Law. Many of the phrases in these old land grants appear today in modern day land records.

The survey and plat of the earliest land grant is for 100 acres on "the SW side of Broad River on a branch of Brown's Creek", and is dated the 3rd of Febry 1772. It reads: "I have admeasured and laid out to Richard Cruce a plantation or tract of land containing one hundred acres situated on the SW side of Broad river on a branch of Brown's Creek on waters of said river. Bounding SERdly on land laid out to Thomas Branden, NERdly on land laid out to William Kennedy and unto other sides bounding on vacant land. And hath such shapes, forms, and marks as the above plat represents. Certified under my hand the 10th day of June 1772. Dan'l Thomas D.S" (South Carolina Archives: *Colonial Plats*, vol. 14, p. 274).



June 10, 1772 survey and plat for George III Cruce land grant

The Royal Grant reads:

South Carolina

George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all whom These Presents shall come, Greeting: KNOW YE, THAT WE of our special Grace, certain Knowledge and mere Motion, have given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, Do give and grant unto

*Richard Cruce his*

heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land containing *One hundred acres situate on the South West side of Broad River on a Branch of Browns Creek bounding South East on Thomas Branden North East on William Kennedy the other sides on vacant land*

And hath such shape, form and marks as appear by a plat thereof, hereunto annexed: Together with all woods, under woods, timber and timber trees, lakes, ponds, fishings, water, water courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances and heriditaments whatsoever, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining: Together with privilege of hunting, hawking and fowling in and upon the same, and all mines and minerals whatsoever: Saving and reserving, nevertheless, to us, our heirs and successors, all white pine-trees, if any there should be found growing thereon; and also saving and reserving nevertheless, to us, our heirs and successors, one tenth-part part of mines of gold and silver only: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD**, the said tract of

*one hundred*

acres of land, and all and singular other the

premises hereby granted unto the said

*Richard Cruce his*

heirs and assigns for ever, in free and common soccage. The said *Richard Cruce his* heirs and assigns yielding and paying therefor, unto us, our heirs and successors, or to our Receiver-General for the time being, or to his Deputy or Deputies for the time being, yearly, that is to say, on the twenty-fifth day of March, in every year, at the rate of three shillings sterling, or four shillings proclamation money, for every hundred acres, and so in proportion, according to the number of acres, contained herein; the same to commence at the expiration of two years from the date hereof. *Provided always*, and this present Grant is upon condition, neverless that the said

*Richard Cruce his*

heirs or assigns, shall and do yearly, and every year, after the date of these presents, clear and cultivate at the rate of three acres for every

hundred acres of land, and so in proportion, according to the number of acres herein contained; AND ALSO shall and do enter a minute or docket of these our letter-patent in the Office of our Auditor General for the time being, in our said Province, within six months from the date hereof; AND upon condition, that if the said rent, hereby reserved, shall happen to be in arrear and unpaid for space of three years, from the time it shall become due, and distress can be found on the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted; or if the said

*Richard Cruce his*

heirs or assigns shall neglect to clear and cultivate yearly and every year, at the rate of three acres for every hundred acres of land, and so in proportion, according to the number of acres herein contained, or if a minute or docket of these our letters-patent, shall not be entered in the Office of our Auditor-General for the time being, in our said Province, within six months from the date hereof, that then and in any of these cases, this present Grant shall cease, determine and be utterly void, and the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted, and every part and parcel thereof shall revert to us, our heirs and successors as fully and absolutely, as if the same had never been granted.

*Given under the Great Seal of our said Province*

**WITNESS** *The Honb'le William Bull Esq. Lieu't*

Governor and Commander in chief in and over our said Province of South-Carolina, this

*Eighth Day of December*

Anno Dom. 1774 in the *fifteenth* Year of our Reign

*Wm (L.M.S. ) Bull*

Signed by his *Honor the Lieut Governor in Council*

*Tho Winstanley*

And hath thereunto a Plat thereof annexed, representing the same, certified by

**John Breman D.S.** Suveyor-General

**30th Sept. 1774**

(S.C. Archives: *Royal Grants*, vol. 34, p. (213))

Richard<sup>1</sup> Cruce was one of the witnesses of the will of Joseph Jolly, dated 15 April 1778. "I Joseph Jolly Capt. of Ninety six District living on Brown's Creek being sick in body..." The will was proved by all three witnesses on 25 April 1778 before William Kennaday, J.P. (*Union County S.C.—Miscellaneous Records*, Book. 1 and 2, pp. 80–81) Many years later, in 1858, John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce, son of Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce and grandson of Richard<sup>1</sup>, would move from Coweta County, Georgia to Arkansas and settle in Possum Valley in Drew County near a Jolley family who also came from Georgia.

Married: Richard<sup>1</sup> married, on 10/8/1755, in Ireland, at St. Anne's Parish Church, Charity Gregory, born Belfast, Ireland; died Spartanburg District, South Carolina.

- 1) Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce 1756–1816  
b. Belfast, Ireland, d. Livingston Co., Ky.
- 2) Thomas<sup>2</sup> Gregory Cruce 1759–\_\_\_\_  
b. Belfast, Ireland
- 3) Amelia<sup>2</sup> Cruce 1761–\_\_\_\_  
b. Belfast, Ireland
- 4) Mary<sup>2</sup> Cruce 1764–\_\_\_\_  
b. Belfast Ireland
- 5) Richard<sup>2</sup> Cruce 1766 or 1772–1847  
b. Belfast, Ireland, d. Georgia.
- 6) Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce 1770–1856  
b. Belfast, Ireland, d. Gwinnett Co., Ga.
- 7) John<sup>2</sup> Nicholas Cruce ca. 1775–(speculative)  
b. Spartanburgh District, S.C.
- 8) George<sup>2</sup> Washington Cruce ca 1785–ca 1829  
b. Spartanburgh District, S.C.



## Part One

### The Kentucky Cruce Family



## PART ONE

## THE KENTUCKY CRUCE FAMILY

Fathered by Isaac<sup>2</sup> Newton Cruce

## CHAPTER ONE

**Isaac<sup>2</sup> Newton Cruce 7/29/1756–1816**

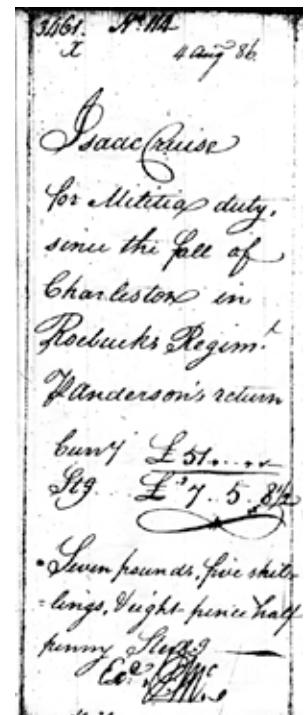
(Richard<sup>1</sup>) Isaac<sup>2</sup> was born in Belfast, Ireland and christened on 7/29/1756 (St. Annes Episcopal Registry, Belfast, Ire.). When his father emigrated to America, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, his oldest child, would have been about 17 years old.

Military Service: He served in the Revolutionary War in the South Carolina Militia under Col. Roebuck after the fall of Charleston. (A.A. 1667; X3461; C.S.) and lived in Spartanburgh and Greenville Counties, South Carolina.

Although census material is limited in this period, it is possible to learn a great deal about a man's life, friends and movements through county records. Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce, David Brown and Isaac Brown were close friends and were often involved in joint projects. In 5/12/1783, Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce and David Brown were two of the buyers at the Samuel Byrd estate sale in the Ninety Six District. (Willie Pauline Young, *Abstracts of Old Ninety Six and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds*, 1950, Box 9, Pack 162). In Dec. 1785, Isaac Cruce and David Brown sued Joseph Buffington. The Spartanburgh County Court Minutes read: "On Petition. Came the defendant by James Yancey Gentleman his attorney and the Plaintiff failing to appear, Either in his person or by his attorney, to put in his plea, it is Considered by the Court that the Defendant recover of the Plaintiff five shillings damage."

States frequently repaid the Revolutionary War service of their citizens by grants of free land and Isaac<sup>2</sup> accumulated a varied collection of land holdings, beginning with 160 acres granted in Greenville County on the north side of the Reedy River (*Greenville County Deed Book B*, p. 120); 100 acres granted in the same area in 1786 (*Book A*, p. 109); 244 acres on the north side of the Reedy, bounded by Birdsong and Wadsworth in 1792 (*Book D*, p. 213) and 138 acres granted in 1799 that had been previously granted to Daniel Wilbanks.

In 1785, Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce sold 150 acres on Brown's Creek to Wm. McJunkin (*Union Co. Deed Bk. A.*, pp. 258–261). Some of his Reedy River land was described in Greenville County in 1791 when a Sheriff's Sale of adjacent land to Lemuel James Alston was described as being bounded by Isaac "Cruies". In 1788, he sued Solomon Crocker in Spartanburg. In 1799 Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce bought 38 acres and 200 acres in Greenville Co., S.C. In 1803, he and his wife, Jane, sold to Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce for \$100, 350 acres originally granted to Richard<sup>1</sup> Cruce by George III in 1774. "A memorial whereof intered (sic) in the ...General Office in Book MN, 13 page (433) 4th April, 1775 and recorded in secretary's office in Book T.T., p. 109. Lying and being on the northeast of Fair Forest in the District of Spartanburg situate between Robert Anderson land of the SE and George McCarter on the N and Nesbits of the W." Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce then moved to Christian Co., Kentucky. This was the beginning of the large and



Receipt for services in the S.C. militia issued to Isaac<sup>1</sup> Cruce

vigorous Kentucky Cruce Family which would continue moving west into Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, buying land as they went. Isaac<sup>2</sup>'s possession of the George III land grant property signalled the death of his father and his inheritance as the oldest son.

On 10/10/1804, Isaac<sup>2</sup> sold all four of his land grants on the Reedy River in Greenville Co., S.C., described as "land whereon I now live," to John Blasingame (*Greenville Co. Deed Book. G*, pp. 241–242). By 1804, he was shown as owning five land grants (*Grants South of the Green River*, p. 294) which totaled 1300 acres in what is now known as Livingston and Crittenden Counties, Kentucky. The surveys had been made between January 1799 and May 1804 and the watercourses involved were the Piney Fork and Crooked Creek. One of these grants, No. 1594, 6/27/1806, was for 200 acres in Christian Co., Kentucky and had originally been assigned to John Overlin who assigned it to Isaac Choat who in turn assigned it to Isaac Cruce. The 1811 Tax List of Livingston Co., Ky. shows his holdings on the Piney Fork, and the property of his sons, Richard<sup>3</sup>'s 400 acres on Crooked Creek and Stephen<sup>3</sup>'s 160 acres on Crooked Creek (*Statistical Handbook of Trigg Co., Kentucky*, pp. 48, 49).

By 1814, Jane was not well and wills were drafted. Isaac<sup>2</sup> wrote his will in 1814:

I, Isaac Cruce of the state of Kentucky and the County of Livingston, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament to wit: I bequeath unto my son James the plantation whereon I now live, being two tracts of land adjoining containing five hundred acres with a reserve of the maintainance of my wife Jane during her life and my two daughters Isbell and Elizabeth during the time they remain single. I also bequeath unto my son James one negro boy named Larkin, in witness whereof I set my hand and seal this twenty second day of March 1814.

The instrument was witnessed by two of his sons and a son-in-law, T. Fowler, R. Cruce, and I. Cruce (*Caldwell County, Kentucky Deed Book A*, p. 156). On this same date, Isaac<sup>2</sup> and Jane sold 400 acres on the Piney Fork to Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce, Jr. and had sold to Richard<sup>3</sup>, on the 19th day of August, 400 acres lying on Crooked Creek. In both cases, acknowledging the receipt of money. Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce died in Caldwell County, Kentucky in 1816. His wife, Jane, had died in 1814 some time after the writing of the two wills and the sale of lands to Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Jr. and Richard<sup>3</sup>. The Inventory of Isaac's estate was made on the 21st of August 1816 in Caldwell County and on the 22nd of August in Livingston County. That the residence of Isaac<sup>2</sup> was in Caldwell County was indicated by the items listed in the Caldwell County inventory, i.e.: Bible, library, clocks, hymn books, house furnishings, 6 negroes. At the sale, held on the 23 of August 1816, the buyers included Moses Shelby, Benjamin Harrison, Betsy Cruce, Isabel McVay, Charity Shelby, Nancy Harrison, Aaron Shelby, Jordan McVay, Richard<sup>3</sup> Cruce, Henry Wheeler, James Cruce, Isaac Richard Cruce, David Brown and William Brown. Apparently, a serious dispute arose over the dispersal of the Livingston County property and the following document is in *Livingston County, Kentucky Deed Book D*, p. 76:

Know all men by these present that we Richard Cruce and Isaac Cruce, James Cruce, Henry Wheeler that intermarried with Paty Cruce, Aaron Shelby that intermarried with Charity Cruce, Martin Ferguson that intermarried with Jane(c) Cruce, Jordan McVay that intermarried with Isabella Cruce, James Duff as guardian for the heirs of Stephen Cruce and Andrew Hughes that intermarried with Betey Cruce, all the heirs of the estate of Isaac Cruce and are each of us held firmly bound in the sum of two thousand dollars which payment will be well and truly (met)... (etc.) The conditions of the above obligations is such that whereas a dispute hath took place between us, the above mentioned heirs of the estate of Isaac Cruce and respecting the division of said estate and suit have been brought by said McVay for the division of said estate, therefore in order to stop further trouble and to end this law suit, we the above mentioned legatees have this day come upon agreement for the division of said estate as follows. By giving in all property already received of said Isaac and making provision for the division of the balance yet undivided. Richard Cruce gives his property already received at six hundred and fifty dollars and charges nothing for his services as administrator. Isaac Cruce gives his in at five hundred dollars. Martin Ferguson gives his in at six hundred dollars. Henry Wheeler gives his in at six hundred dollars. Aaron Shelby gives his at seven hundred dollars. Jordan McVay gives his in at five hundred and fifty dollars. James Duff as



guardian for the heirs of Stephen Cruce dec'd at eight hundred dollars. Andrew Hughes gives his in at five hundred dollars. The property consists of one negro girl called Viney, one mare, bed and furniture. We the above mentioned heirs agree to pay forty-eight dollars for Betey Cruce's clothing while single. We the legatees also agree to give James Cruce one negro boy called Peter for his share and he agrees to take it. We also agree that Richard Cruce as administrator of said estate shall pay out of the estate all expenses arising from said law suit with all notes of hand and proper accounts, taxes, cost of administration and all other necessary and legal cost. We also appoint Robert Woodside, Edward Robertson as (agents) to sell the negros and (remainder) of said estate on the first day of January Next....

The document is signed by Richard Cruce, Isaac Cruce, J.S. Cruce, Henry Wheeler, Aaron Shelby, Jordan McVay. Andrew Hughes, Martin Ferguson and James Duff. It was proven by James Cruce and recorded on the 18th of January 1819. Stephen<sup>3</sup> S., age 25, and his father, age 60, and Isaac Brown all died in 1816 and it seems possible that a contagious illness carried all of them off.

Married: Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce married, ca 1783 in S.C., Jane (?Brown) born ca. 1765–1814, died in Caldwell Co., Ky. The Kentucky branch of the Cruce family is composed of the progeny of these eight children:

- 1) Richard<sup>3</sup> Cruce 1785–1857  
b. S.C. and d. Mo.  
m. Jan. 1812, Livingston Co., Ky, Mary "Polly" Wheeler. (*Livingston County, Kentucky Marriage Bonds, 1799–1822*)
- 2) Mary<sup>3</sup> "Paty" Cruce ca 1787–d. before 1821  
Mary was named for her father's sister who was born in Ireland. She married, on 11/19/1806, in Livingston, County, with parental consent, Henry Wheeler, 9/16/1780–, Security: Stephen Cruce. In the 1810 Livingston County Census, Mary and Henry had one boy and two girls. After Mary's death, Henry m. 2nd., on 7/23/1821, Nancy Bency (*Livingston County, Kentucky Marriage Bonds, 1799–1822*)
- 3) Stephen<sup>3</sup> S. Cruce ca. 1791–1816  
m. 1/23/1811, Nancy Duff
- 4) Isaac<sup>3</sup> Newton Cruce, Jr. ca. 1792–  
m. Aug. 1812, Martha Miller (*Livingston County, Kentucky Marriage Bonds*)
- 5) James<sup>3</sup> S. Cruce 1796–1846  
m. 3/13/1816, Nancy G. Harrison, "boy with father's consent".
- 6) Charity<sup>3</sup> Cruce c. 1798–  
m. 7/9/1813, Livingston Co., Ky. Aaron Shelby  
son of William and Sarah Shelby (*Livingston County, Kentucky Marriage Bonds*)
- 7) Isabell<sup>3</sup> Cruce ca. 1800–  
m. 1st: July 1815 Jordan McVay \_\_\_\_–1826 (*Livingston County, Kentucky Wills*)  
m. 2nd: in Caldwell Co., Ky., on 2/27/1827, Thomas Hughes (*Caldwell County, Kentucky Marriage Records, 1809–1828*) Had Isabella<sup>4</sup> C. Hughes, 3/16/1838–1/8/1866, who is buried at Mt. Zion, north of Mattoon, Kentucky. (*Crittenden Co., Ky. Cemeteries, vol. II, p. 77*)
- 8) Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> "Betey" Cruce ca. 1799–\_\_\_\_  
After her father's death, Betey, "infant and orphan of Isaac Cruce, dec'd, age 17 years" chose her brother Richard Cruce as her guardian (*Crittenden County, Kentucky Order Book, p. 62*)  
m. 9/22/1818, Andrew Hughes by Samuel Brown (*Livingston County Marriage Bonds*)
- 9) Jane<sup>3</sup> C. "Janie" Cruce \_\_\_\_–  
m. Martin Ferguson, In the 1810 Livingston Co., Kentucky Census, Martin and Jane had one male child

## CHAPTER TWO

The Isaac<sup>2</sup> Newton Cruce Family—Richard<sup>3</sup> Cruce Branch**Richard<sup>3</sup> Cruce      3/3/1785–7/17/1857**

(Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Richard<sup>3</sup> Cruce, the oldest of Isaac<sup>2</sup>'s and Jane's children, was born in South Carolina. He was approximately twenty one years old when his father, Isaac, moved to Kentucky and Richard<sup>3</sup> settled in 1805 near Graneville, Crittenden County, Kentucky (The Crittenden Press, Sept. 28, 1893, "Old Settlers" from *Kentucky. Ancestors*, vol. 11, p. 59).

Military Service: He served under General Andrew Jackson in the War of 1812.

Occupation: Farmer.

He continued to accumulate land after his father's death, and on 9/18/1823, Certificate No. 613 secured to Richard 400 acres in Livingston County on the "Piney Fork of Trade Water," originally assigned to Thomas Elder. This land grant was signed by the governor of Kentucky, John Adair. The grant states the purpose is to settle and improve the vacant lands of the commonwealth (*Livingston County, Kentucky Deed Book*. 26, p. 203). On February of 1833, Richard<sup>3</sup> bought from Joseph Brown of Randolph County, Illinois, 140 acres on the headwaters of Livingston Creek. This land was originally patented to Joseph's father, Isaac Brown, by James Elder. In October of 1833, he bought 100 acres in Livingston County, Ky. from Henry Mossborger and his wife, Lucinda. In February of 1837, he sold 200 acres on the west side of the Dry Fork of Livingston Creek to his son James<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce. At his death he was living in Montgomery Township in Hickory County, Missouri.

His will was written in Henry County, on the 22 Jan. 1853 and proved 27 Aug. 1857. The body of the will read:

*To my two grand children Kitty and Sarah James Woods the sum of one Hundred dollars each, also to my Grand Daughter Susan Powers five dollars to be paid to them by my son Columbus Cruce. 2nd to my son Lafayette one half of my present stock and the whole of my household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils and black smith tools. I give and bequeath and devise all the Residue and remainder of my real and personal estate to my four sons or their heirs, to Wit: James W. Cruce, Isaac M. Cruce, Columbus E. Cruce and Lafayette Cruce to be divided equally between them after making them equal in a former Division made September 11, 1852 then each one of the four to Share and Share alike in the division (Abstracts of Wills and Administrations, Henry Co., Missouri, 1854–1865, Will Book A, p. 92).*

Married: Richard<sup>3</sup> m. 1st., ca. 1/15/1812, Mary "Polly" Wheeler, 7/28/1793–7/12/1848 (*Livingston County, Kentucky Marriage Records, 1799–1822*). She was the third daughter and seventh child of her parents, John Wheeler and Susanna (Clark) Wheeler. Richard<sup>3</sup> Cruce, her husband, was a brother of Mary<sup>3</sup> Cruce who was the first wife of Henry Wheeler, Polly's oldest brother. Their Marriage Bond exists today in *Livingston Co., Kentucky Marriage Bonds, 1799–1822*: "Know all men by these presents that we Richard Cruise and Isaac Cruise are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the Just full sum of fifty pounds current money of Kentucky to the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas is a marriage shortly to be had and solemnized between the above bound Richard Cruise and Polly Wheeler now if it shall always hereafter appear that there is no just cause to obstruct said marriage then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue this 15th day of January 1812." Signed Richard Cruise and James Cruise.

Richard<sup>3</sup> and Polly Wheeler had nine children, all born in Kentucky:

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1) James <sup>4</sup> Winlock Cruce  | 1812–1870           |
| 2) Mary <sup>4</sup> Elizabeth Cruce | ca. 1813–1/9/1832   |
| 3) Matilda <sup>4</sup> Cruce        | 1/20/1815–7/14/1849 |
| 4) Isaac <sup>4</sup> Marshall Cruce | 1817–1891           |

- 5) Columbus<sup>4</sup> Erastus Cruce      3/14/1825–4/5/1859  
m. Juliet Hester
- 6) Susan<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce              9/12/1825–1840
- 7) Lafayette<sup>4</sup> Cruce                10/18/1830–1913  
m. 1951 Mary Cock
- 8) Euphemia<sup>4</sup> Cruce                1830–\_\_\_\_  
m. Preston Richardson
- 9) Martha<sup>4</sup> Cruce \_\_\_\_–\_\_\_\_  
m. Powers

Married 2nd: ca. 1849, in Hickory Co., Mo., Clarissa ( )

### The Richard<sup>3</sup> Cruce Family: James<sup>4</sup> Winlock Cruce

#### James<sup>4</sup> Winlock Cruce      10/30/1812–9/10/1870

(Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>4</sup> Winlock was the eldest child of nine and the oldest son of Richard<sup>3</sup> and his wife, Mary “Polly” Wheeler. He was born in Crittenden County, Kentucky. In the 1820 census, he was 8 years old and living in Livingston County with Richard<sup>3</sup>. In the 1850 and 1870 censuses, he was head of his household, living in Crittenden County. He died in Crittenden County at 57 years, 10 months and 10 days and is buried in the James Cruce Cemetery, Highway 91 South, near Crayne, Crittenden County, Kentucky. Because there was no will and he had two families to provide for, we suspect that his death was sudden and unexpected.

Occupation: Farmer.

Married 1st: on 2/12/1839, at the Presbyterian Church in Livingston County, Sarah Jane Young, 7/8/1810–4/5/1849, (*Livingston County, Kentucky Marriage Records, 1822–1839*, p. 111). The Marriage Register reads: “James W. Cruce to Sarah Jane Young—According to the rights of the Presbyterian Church solemnized marriage between the within named parties on Tuesday, 12th of February, 1839 given under my hand this 12th day of March 1839. Jas. B. Hadden, Minister of the Presbyterian Church.” Sarah Jane died relatively young at about 39 years and is also buried in the James Cruce Cemetery in Crayne. The children of Sarah Jane and James W. Cruce were:

- 1) Mary<sup>5</sup> Susan Cruce              9/23/1840–8/3/1862  
Mary died at age 22 and is buried in the James Cruce Cemetery near Crayne
- 2) Richard<sup>5</sup> F. Cruce                1844–after 1920
- 3) Anna<sup>5</sup> Thomas Cruce            1846–8/17/1883  
m. Caswell Bennett (*Kentucky Genealogy and Biography*, p. 106)
- 4) James<sup>5</sup> C. Cruce                5/11/1848–9/5/1857 died at 8 years “of flux”, buried in the James Cruce Cemetery

Married 2nd: on 5/5/1852, Jane Hill, 9/12/1825–10/12/1891, the daughter of Andrew and Jennie (McAllister) Hill who were married on 2/9/1809. She too is buried in the James Cruce Cemetery, in Crayne (*Crittenden County Cemeteries*, vol. I, p. 158). Dates are from the James<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce bible and cemetery stones.

- 5) Sarah<sup>5</sup> Matilda Cruce            1852–June 1854  
Named for her father’s sister. Died in Crittenden Co., age 2 years, of scrofula.
- 6) William<sup>5</sup> Isaac Cruce            1853–11/30/1928
- 7) Allen<sup>5</sup> Lafayette Cruce           Sept. 1855–\_\_\_\_  
m. Sarah J. Ordway
- 8) Lawrence<sup>5</sup> Winlock Cruce      1860–1925
- 9) Lee<sup>5</sup> Cruce                        1863–1933
- 10) Kirby<sup>5</sup> Cruce                    1867–1890  
died of typhoid while a young man



11) Andrew<sup>5</sup> Cavitt Cruce                      ca. 1869–7/1/1919

When James<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce died in 1870, his second family was still very young. William<sup>5</sup> Isaac was 17, Allen<sup>5</sup> Lafayette was 15, Lawrence<sup>5</sup> W. was 10, Lee<sup>5</sup> was 7 and Kirby<sup>5</sup> was 3 so Andrew<sup>5</sup> C. must have been only an infant. All of these minor children were considered “infant heirs” and were allowed to choose their guardian as they reached the age of 14. In the meantime, Jane Cruce was the appointed guardian and Ewell Cruce, A.J. Hill and R.N. Walker, as her sureties, executed bond. The children all chose their mother as guardian on their 14th birthdays. Of his first family, only Richard<sup>5</sup> F. and Ann<sup>5</sup> Thomas (Cruce) Bennett survived their father.

Like his father before him, James<sup>4</sup> W. owned a lot of real estate. Two hundred and eighty five acres were bought from Isaac<sup>4</sup> M. Cruce in 1848 (minus 26 acres sold out of the parcel). This was the land on which James<sup>4</sup> W. lived and died; an adjoining tract of 322 acres conveyed by Richard<sup>3</sup> Cruce by Deed on 10/17/1844; another adjoining tract containing 132 acres bought from Dorothy Daniel on 3/31/1857. These surveys were all subject to the life estate of Jane Cruce (Crittenden County Court, July 1871 term). In addition, there was the Elder Survey of 200 acres and another tract of 97 acres sold to James<sup>4</sup> W. by R. H. Haynes on 11/23/1866, and still another, the piece of land on Deer Creek known as the McWithey Survey and containing 340 acres. There was also one tract in Henry County, Missouri containing 440 acres (*Crittenden County, Ky. Deed Book L*, p. 145).

After the death of James<sup>4</sup> Winlock, Jane (Hill) Cruce selected George<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce as her attorney to assist her in establishing her guardianship of the children and disposing of some of her husband’s extensive real estate holdings in Missouri to pay for her children’s education. (*Crittenden County Court Records*, Box 28).

#### **Richard<sup>5</sup> F. Cruce      Dec. 1844–after 1920**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Richard<sup>5</sup> F. was born in Crittenden County, Kentucky and was the second child and first son of James<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Sarah Jane Young.

Occupation: Farmer.

After his father’s death, he married in 1882, and moved, after the birth of Mary<sup>6</sup> C. in 1886, to Cass County, Missouri. Cass County is on the Missouri/Kansas state line just below Kansas City. In the 1900 census, his household consisted of his wife, Sidney, and their five children. Sidney’s brother, John L. Bruce, was also living with them. Between 1900 and 1910, Richard moved to Benton County, Arkansas where he lived until his death. In the 1910 census his son, Thomas, is living alone in Siloam Springs in Benton County. Richard<sup>5</sup> is 76 in the 1920 Benton County Census and living with Sidney and James and Henry in the family home.

Married: 7/26/1882, in Clinton Co., Mo., Sidney C. Bruce 1853–\_\_\_\_.

His first child, a son, was named for his father and his second child, a daughter, was probably named for his older sister who died at age 20.

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| 1) James <sup>6</sup> W. Cruce             | Ky., Aug. 1884–____ |
| 2) Mary <sup>6</sup> C. Cruce              | Ky., May 1886–____  |
| 3) Richard <sup>6</sup> <u>Henry</u> Cruce | Mo., May 1888–____  |
| 4) Thomas <sup>6</sup> Cruce               | Mo., May 1890–____  |
| 5) Sarah <sup>6</sup> E. Cruce             | Mo., Mar. 1894–____ |

#### **Anna<sup>5</sup> Thomas Cruce 1846–8/17/1883**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Anna<sup>5</sup> Thomas was the third child and second daughter of James<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce and Sarah Jane Young. She was born in Crittenden Co., Kentucky and is buried in the James Cruce Cemetery, near Crayne in Crittenden County.



Married: She married on 11/20/1867, Judge Caswell Bennett, 11/28/1865—\_\_\_\_, born in N.C., and lived in Smithland, Livingston Co., Ky. He was the senior member of the Bennett and Cruce Law Firm (*Kentucky. Genealogy And Biography*, p. 106). They had three children before Anna's death at 37.

- 1) Florence<sup>6</sup> Duley Bennett      11/15/1876—\_\_\_\_  
b. Livingston Co.
- 2) Jane<sup>6</sup> Cruce Bennett      d. 10/12/1891
- 3) Kirby<sup>6</sup> Cruce Bennett      d. 12/17/1890

#### **William<sup>5</sup> Isaac Cruce 1853–11/30/1928**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>5</sup> Isaac Cruce was the second child and first son born to Jane Hill and James<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce. He was born in Crittenden County, Kentucky and was only 17 when his father died. His mother saw to his education and raising as guardian of the minor children. In the 1880 census, he was living in the H. S. Hotel—age 25 and a bachelor lawyer. After his mother's death in 1891, her sons began to migrate to Oklahoma and William<sup>5</sup> led the way in 1895. Both he and his wife are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma.

Occupation: He was an Attorney in the firm of Cruce and Potter. William<sup>5</sup> Isaac was an able lawyer, practising for several years, in Marion, Kentucky then moving to Ardmore, Oklahoma in 1895 where he continued his law practice. He died there of pneumonia in 1928 at age 75 (*Red Book*, vol. IV, Mar. and Apr. 1907, pp. 14–16).

Married: in Kentucky, Maria A. Clement; 1857–1950, daughter of Marion Clement, usually called "Maje". Marion Clement was the son of Isham and Sallie (Rudd) Clement of Amelia County, Virginia. Isham Clement was born in Charlotte County, Virginia and was drafted in the War of 1812. In 1817, after the war, he moved to Henry County, Kentucky for about one year, finally settling on 380 acres of land on Clay Lick Creek in what is now Crittenden County. He and Sallie had a family of twelve children, eight of which grew to maturity: Maria Owens in Princeton; Elizabeth Coleman in Marion District; Granville in Ford's Ferry District; William, in Crittenden County; Paulina Champion in Livingston County; I. N. in Livingston County; Parthenia Bennett in Caldwell County; and Marion in Crittenden County.

William Isaac and Maria had two children:

- 1) William<sup>6</sup> Eugene Cruce      1888–1942  
buried at Rose Hill
- 2) Eliza<sup>6</sup> Cruce      1892—\_\_\_\_  
m. Arthur Hall

#### **Allen<sup>5</sup> Lafayette "Lafe" Cruce Sept. 1855–Oct. 1925**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lafe was the third child and second son born to James<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce and Jane Hill. He was born in Crittenden Co., Kentucky and lived in Marion, Kentucky for several years. In the 1880 Crittenden County Census, he was living in the town of Marion with his wife and two little children, Adah, 2 and James, 3 mos. old.

Occupation: He listed his occupation as farming in the census.

Married: Sarah J. Ordway, 1859–1914, daughter of Nancy E. Ordway and they had three children. Then he and his family joined his older brother in Ardmore, Carter Co., Oklahoma. Both he and his wife are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Ardmore.

- 1) Adah<sup>6</sup> Lee Cruce      Jly. 1878–1937  
m. Bennett. AdahCruce Bennett served as hostess in the statehouse and as surrogate mother to her uncle Lee's daughter after the death of his second wife
- 2) James<sup>6</sup> Ewing Cruce      Mar.1880–1956, buried at Rose Hill
- 3) Allen Cavitt Cruce      9/11/1882–11/19/1883
- 4) Everett<sup>6</sup> I. Cruce      Jun. 1885–1918, buried at Rose Hill

#### **James<sup>6</sup> Ewing Cruce Mar. 1880–1956**

(Allen<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>6</sup> Ewing Cruce, the second child of Allen<sup>5</sup> Lafayette was born in Kentucky and lived in Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma. He and his wife are both buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, in Ardmore.

Married: Alice Edna ( ), 1882–1949, b. in Texas.

- 1) Lee<sup>7</sup> Cruce 3/1/1906–Nov. 1976  
b. and d. in Okla.
- 2) Caroline<sup>7</sup> L. Cruce 1909–1910  
buried at Rose Hill.

**Lawrence<sup>5</sup> Winlock Cruce 9/1/1860–8/21/1925**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lawrence<sup>5</sup> Winlock was born in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Occupation: He studied Pharmacy at Vanderbilt in Nashville, Tennessee and, after passing the required examinations, moved to Fort Worth, Texas where he worked as a druggist for four years. At that time, he sold his business and returned to Kentucky and continued practicing as a druggist until 1903 when he again sold his business and moved to Ardmore, Oklahoma and went into the real estate and oil and gas business. He was a director in the City State Bank of Ardmore and an elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He owned land containing valuable oil wells at Healdton and Duncan and was active in his business until his death. He was prominent in the affairs of his community and State, and his life was characterized by his sense of fairness and tolerance (Joseph B. Thoburn and Muriel H. Wright, *A History of Oklahoma*, vol. 4, p. 570). He is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery in Ardmore, Carter Co., Oklahoma.



Lawrence Winlock Cruce

Married: on 7/13/1892, in Kentucky, Mary Frances “Mollie” Drennan, 1869–1944, of Kutteawa, Ky. She is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery also. She was the daughter of William Wesley and Anna Drennan.

- 1) Mary<sup>6</sup> Winlock Cruce b. and d. 4/20/1893  
buried in the James Cruce Cemetery, Crayne, Ky. There are no dates on the heart shaped stone
- 2) Lawrence<sup>6</sup> W. Cruce, Jr. 1895–\_\_\_\_
- 3) Virgil<sup>6</sup> Everett Cruce 1898–1917

**Lee<sup>5</sup> Cruce 7/8/1863–1/16/1933**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lee<sup>5</sup> Cruce was born in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky and was the fifth child of James<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce and Jane (Hill) Cruce. He and his brother, Lawrence, bore a strong family resemblance, both having long narrow faces. A frail child, he excelled at mathematics, oratory and debating. He was educated at the Marion Academy and attended Vanderbilt where he was active on the debate team and enrolled in pre-law.

Occupation: Ill health forced his dropping out of school but he entered his brothers’ law firm where he read law and he was admitted to the Kentucky bar in 1888. In 1891 he moved to the Indian Territory as a junior partner in the law firm of Johnson, Cruce and Cruce in Ardmore. Ten years later he entered the banking business as first cashier at the Ardmore National Bank and eventually became president of the bank. In 1907, he ran for governor of Oklahoma and lost but he ran again in 1910 and was elected that state’s second governor and served from 1911 to 1915.



Lee Cruce, 1863-1933

He had strong feelings about equal rights for the negroes and began what would become a state highway system. His administration had a stormy course and in 1913 impeachment seemed certain. However impeachment proceedings failed by a close vote in committee. After the death of his

second wife, Serena, his niece, Adah<sup>6</sup> (Cruce) Bennett, daughter of his brother, Allen<sup>5</sup> Lafayette, served as hostess in the State House and mothered his daughter. He died at age 70 at his daughter's home in California.

Married 1st: in Kentucky, Senie Hearington, 12/11/1857–6/13/1888.

- 1) Infant daughter, b. and d. May 30, 1888. Her mother died two weeks after the baby's death and both were buried in the James Cruce Cemetery, Crayne, Ky.

Married 2nd: in Oklahoma in June 1893, Serena Isabel "Chickie" Leflore, 7/4/1871–5/6/1912. She was American Indian. Serena died during her fourth pregnancy.

- 2) Lorena<sup>6</sup> Jane Cruce 1905–

### **Andrew<sup>5</sup> Cavitt Cruce ca. 1865–7/1/1919**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Andrew<sup>5</sup> Cavitt was born in Marion, Kentucky. Soon after his marriage, he too moved to Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Married: Fannie C. Clement, d. 1947, daughter of Marion; "Maje" Clement and sister to Maria Clement who married William<sup>5</sup> Isaac Cruce.

- 1) Marion<sup>6</sup> Kirkpatrick Cruce 1887–1959
- 2) Gail<sup>6</sup> Hamilton Cruce d. 1/16/1922 in Tucson, Ariz.  
m. 4/29/1917, in Oklahoma City, Roy Eugene Bledsoe, 10/10/1892–5/5/1923, Phoenix, Ariz.—no issue. He was the son of Samuel Thomas Bledsoe. R. E. Bledsoe m. 2nd., 11/27/1924, in Phoenix, Arizona, Ellyne McClelland.

### **Marion<sup>6</sup> Kirkpatrick Cruce 1887–1959**

(Andrew<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Marion<sup>6</sup> Cruce, first child of Andrew<sup>5</sup> Cavitt, was born in Kansas.

Married: 1911, Clara E. Teate, d. 1957.

- 1) Clemen<sup>7</sup> Cruce (daughter) 1912–
- 2) Marion<sup>7</sup> Cavitt Cruce 1915–
- 3) Andrew<sup>7</sup> Charles Cruce 1924–

### **Marion<sup>7</sup> Cavitt Cruce 2/22/1915–**

(Marion<sup>6</sup>, Andrew<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Marion<sup>7</sup> Cavitt Cruce lives in Oklahoma City. He contributed the names and dates from the James<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce bible.

Married: 1/31/1942, Virginia L. Berry, 4/25/1917–1990. Virginia had a sudden and unexpected death from breast cancer. She was the daughter of James and Kathryn (Lee) Berry.

- 1) Andrew<sup>8</sup> C. Cruce 1943–  
m. Nancy Farmer, born in 1947, and lives in Albuquerque, N.M.
- 2) James<sup>8</sup> Lee Cruce 1949–
- 3) Lee<sup>8</sup> Ann Cruce 1960–

## **The Richard<sup>3</sup> Cruce Family: Matilda<sup>4</sup> Cruce**

### **Matilda<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1/20/1815–**

(Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Matilda was the third child and second daughter of Richard<sup>3</sup> and his wife Mary "Polly" Wheeler.

Married: Matilda was married, on 5/26/1831 in Livingston County, Ky., to Tanner N. Woods by Abel Teague, J.P. (*Marriage Bonds Caldwell Co., Kentucky, 1799–1822*). Tanner Woods had died by 1860 as illustrated in the will of Columbus E. Cruce when he referred to his stewardship of Wood's property. In the 1860 census, Matilda was helping out in the Isaac<sup>4</sup> Marshall household with the care of his three motherless children.

- 1) Kitty<sup>5</sup> Woods
- 2) Sarah<sup>5</sup> Jane Woods







Married 4th: 10/12/1873, in Polk Co., Mo., Carolyn E. Hite

9) William<sup>5</sup> H. Cruce 1874–

**Catherine<sup>5</sup> “Kate” Cruce 1855–\_\_\_\_\_**

(Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Catherine<sup>5</sup> was the fifth child of Isaac<sup>4</sup> Marshall Cruce.

Married: G. A. Mason, and lived in Seattle, Washington

- 1) Corney<sup>6</sup> M. Mason  
lived in Nevada, Mo.
- 2) Cruce<sup>6</sup> Mason  
lived in Seattle, Wash.

**Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> H. Cruce 4/6/1857–12/1/1925**

(Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> was born on a farm near the Grand River bridge in Clinton, Missouri. He was the sixth child of Isaac<sup>4</sup> Marshall Cruce and the third child of Lydia Holden. He became a clerk in a retail store at the age of 14 and stayed at that job for two years. He attended the public schools, continuing to work at his old position during vacations.

Occupation: Sheep ranching, land development and banking.

After graduating in 1876 from the State Normal School in Warrensburg, he and his brother moved to Cedar County in 1881 and built their farmhouse about one and a half miles from a spring. Here they began establishing a large sheep ranch.

Nathaniel became a founder, with Payton Cruce, of El Dorado Springs, Missouri. In the early 1880s a family on their way to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, were led to the site of a spring on the Cruce ranch by John A. Jackson, Sr. who thought it a good place to camp for a few days. The travellers were Joshua Hightower, his wife Carmelia and his brother. Because Mrs. Hightower's health was poor, the family was moving to Eureka Springs. Mr. Hightower was a prominent farmer from Vernon Co., Missouri. Instead of continuing on their way, they stayed at the spring for two weeks because of the improvement in Mrs. Hightower's health and then returned to Vernon County instead of going to Arkansas. There they extolled the virtues of the “healing waters.” By the time they returned, hundreds were camped near the springs in tents. About this time, Nathaniel H. and Waldo Payton heard of the excitement and finding a tent city growing up on their sheep ranch, decided to lay out a town. On July 20, 1881 El Dorado Springs, Missouri became a reality. The town was laid out so that the springs were enclosed by a 10 acre park; streets and lots were surveyed and sales began with lots costing \$10.00 to \$600.00. N.H. put all his time and effort into the growth of his new town. He and Payton and a cousin, Julius<sup>5</sup> Ceasar Cruce, organized the first bank known as Cruce Brothers Bankers, in 1884 and he served as cashier until 1905. In 1921, N.H. Cruce became a member of the First Christian Church. He was also a member of the Clintonville Lodge No. 482 A.F. and A.M. and the El Dorado Springs Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. He belonged to the State Bankers' Association of Missouri and took an active interest in the annual conventions of this body of representative men (Paul Kemp, *The Wonder City, El Dorado Springs Missouri*).

Married: After his marriage to Miss Jennie Summers, daughter of Col. J.V. Summers of Stockton, Missouri, in Cedar County on 10/23/1882, Nathaniel H. made plans to build her a home just south of the park between Hightower and Gay Streets. Though the home originally consisted of four rooms, additions continued for a number of years. In the 1900 Cedar County Census, the Nathaniel Cruce home was empty of a wife for Jennie had died. Nathaniel's brothers, Waldo Payton and Richard were living in the home as was Jennie's father, John V. Summers. The “housekeeper” was Sarah Holden, age 76. I wonder if this might be Lydia Holden's mother, a widow and Nathaniel's grandmother. There was also Della Oliphant, age 30, who was designated as “sister.” Perhaps she had been Lydia's sister. N.H. married in 1901, as his second wife, Mrs. Clara Blue, 1862–1912, of Atlanta, Georgia. When she became an invalid, N.H. added on to the east side of the house, an oval room that was glassed in so she could sit and look out over the park and downtown El Dorado. She was an artist and painted pictures and dishes in this room. There is a hand-painted set of china for twelve, painted by Clara, that is still in use today. By this time the house had 10 rooms and three fireplaces. After Clara's death in 1912, N.H. married for the third time in 1914 to Columbia “Coe”



(Riley) Williams Shaw, 9/5/1871–3/3/1932, born in Fort Scott, Kansas, who lived in El Dorado Springs. She was the daughter of Sarah Ann Casey, 1837–1927, who married Peter Riley, 1829–1908. Clara's first husband had been Abram Williams, 1866–1943, her second husband was Ben Franklin Shaw, 1866–1929. N.H. adopted her son Bill Shaw. N.H. had no children but for Coe's children and grandchildren the house became "Grandma's house" and many family gatherings took place here. It was a fantasy house, overlooking the park.

When N.H. died in 1925, he owned the First National Bank Building; the Opera House Block; The Cruce Row, consisting of six business rooms; the Park Cafe and Post Office Building; the Park Bakery; Roe's Book store; Odell's Grocery; and Dr. Royston's office building. Also listed was property at Texico, N.M.; Port Lavaca, Tex., and assorted vacant lots. The Texico property, a red brick

building with a corner location, is still standing and the portico says, "Cruce Building–1907." N.H. is buried in El Dorado Springs, Missouri with Jennie and Coe.

- 1) Elsie Evalena Williams, stepdaughter 12/31/1889–11/21/1975,  
m. 5/31/1910, Thomas Lewellyn Smith, 12/15/1884–8/4/1946.
- 2) Peter Jacob; "Jake" Williams, stepson 5/30/1891–7/14/1975.  
Jake inherited the Cruce mansion and after Jake's death it was passed on to his son Raymond. The Historical Society tried unsuccessfully to raise the money to buy the house and eventually it was torn down.  
m. 1st: Elma Ogden, 1886–1955  
m. 2nd: Gladys Bedford, 1912–1963
- 3) Charles Edward Williams, stepson, 10/21/1893–1948,  
m. Fern Hermance, 7/24/1894–
- 4) William D. Shaw Cruce 9/1/1904–7/29/1972 adopted son

#### **William Dawson Shaw Cruce 9/1/1904–7/29/1972**

(son of Columbia Riley and Ben Franklin Shaw) William D. Shaw was born in Fort Scott, Kansas to Ben Franklin Shaw and Columbia "Coe" Riley Shaw. After the death of his father and his mother's marriage to N.H. Cruce, he was adopted by his stepfather who had no son.

Occupation: He was a druggist with his drugstore in the Cruce bank building for many years and also served as the state food and drug supervisor. He was elected to the Missouri House in 1946 and served three terms—two of them as Republican floor leader. Later he was executive secretary of the Republican Party state committee and ran for governor in 1952. He died suddenly at age 68 at the Cedar County Memorial Hospital after suffering an

"apparent heart seizure" and was buried in the El Dorado Springs Cemetery (AP News Obituary). He was survived by his wife, Hortense; a son, N.H. Cruce of Bristow, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Smith; and a brother, Jake Williams of El Dorado Springs and two grandchildren.

Married 1st: 1922, Fae Esther Brannan 1905–1947 She was the daughter of Harry Brannan. She is buried in the El Dorado Springs Cemetery.

- 1) Nathaniel Harry Cruce 9/16/1923–

Married 2nd: in 1948, Hortense Johnson

#### **Nathaniel Harry Cruce 9/16/1923–**

Nathaniel Harry Cruce was the only son of William Dawson Shaw Cruce, the adopted son of N.H. Cruce, and Fae Esther Brannen. He was born in El Dorado Springs, Missouri.



N.H. Cruce and Coe (Riley) Shaw

Married: 5/21/1945 in Camp LeJeune, N.C., Mary Lee Parker, 8/8/1922. She was the daughter of Robert Dent and Carrie May (Stout) Parker and was born in Breckenridge, Mo. Mary was very helpful in collecting information about this interesting family in El Dorado Springs.

- 1) Sharon Ann Cruce 5/24/1946–
- 2) William Harry Cruce 2/9/1949–

### **Waldo<sup>5</sup> Payton Cruce 11/10/1863–1904**

(Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Payton was born in Clinton, Missouri but his family moved to Warrensburg when he was still quite young. There he attended high school and graduated from the State Normal School.

Occupation: In 1879 he was in the mercantile business but the next year he went to Cedar County to start a sheep farm with N.H. He became assistant cashier at the Cruce Banking Co. in 1886. Although only 19, he too was active in local and state Democratic activities and was deeply concerned with the welfare of El Dorado Springs. He never married, living with N.H. until his death at 41 of a ruptured appendix. He is buried in El Dorado Springs, Missouri.



Waldo Payton Cruce  
1863-1904

## **The Richard<sup>3</sup> Cruce Family: Columbus<sup>4</sup> Erastus Cruce**

### **Columbus<sup>4</sup> Erastus Cruce 3/14/1825–12/11/1860**

(Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Columbus<sup>4</sup> Cruce died at age 35. The will of Columbus<sup>4</sup> was written in Henry Co., Missouri on the 8 Dec., 1860 and proved the 17 of Dec., 1860. Executor: Isaac Cruce, brother. Heirs: Children Mary Agnes and Julius Cruce, both under 21. Executor asked to rear and educate the children and to manage the property of Tanner N. Woods, deceased, now in C.E. Cruce's hands; it being the property of his sister, Matilda (*Abstract of Wills and Administrations, Henry County, Missouri. 1854–1865*, p. 290 in Will Book).

Married: Juliet Hester, died 1857. She was the daughter of Thomas and Mary E. (Buynum) Hester, who were also the parents of Frances G. Hester who married George<sup>4</sup> Washington Cruce.

- 1) Mary<sup>5</sup> Agnes Cruce 1855– \_\_\_\_  
d. Shriners Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.
- 2) Julius<sup>5</sup> Caesar Cruce 1857–1938  
buried in El Dorado Springs.

### **Julius<sup>5</sup> Caesar Cruce 5/23/1857–3/24/1938**

(Columbus<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Julius<sup>5</sup> died at 79 and is buried in El Dorado Springs, Cedar Co., Mo. In the 1900 Missouri Census he was living with his sister Agnes in Box Township in Adair County.

Married: He married on 6/30/1901, in El Dorado Springs, Mo., when he was 44 years old, Laura Bishop, 1/20/1880–Nov. 1963, born in El Dorado Springs, died and is buried there. She was the daughter of John and Kate Bishop (*Cemetery Directory of Cedar County, Missouri* by the Cedar County Historical Society). Even with his late start at fathering, they had 14 children:

- 1) Laura<sup>6</sup> A. Bishop Cruce 4/1/1902–4/3/1920  
buried in El Dorado Springs
- 2) Richard<sup>6</sup> C. Cruce 1/4/1904–Aug. 1975  
lived Renton, Wash.
- 3) Juliet<sup>6</sup> P. Cruce 2/23/1905–12/18/1960
- 4) Catherine<sup>6</sup> F. Cruce 1906–1971
- 5) Waldo<sup>6</sup> N. Cruce 12/30/1907–1/29/1962  
m. Elsie Yockey
- 6) Marshall<sup>6</sup> W. Cruce 6/14/1909–12/27/1989  
m. Eva Wilbur
- 7) Julius<sup>6</sup> L. Cruce 2/25/1911–
- 8) Harry<sup>6</sup> Lee Cruce 8/12/1912–  
m. Helen ( )

- 9) Eleanor<sup>6</sup> Hester Cruce 2/16/1914–
- 10) Charles<sup>6</sup> D. Cruce 11/16/1915–Feb. 1980  
b. Mo. and d. in Lexington, Lafayette Co., Mo.  
m. Imogene Smith. No issue
- 11) Woodrow<sup>6</sup> W. Cruce 11/21/1917–
- 12) George<sup>6</sup> F. Cruce 1/11/1920–
- 13) Sarah<sup>6</sup> Elizabeth Cruce 9/15/1922–1970
- 14) Robert<sup>6</sup> V. Cruce 11/4/1924–Aug. 1925  
buried in El Dorado Springs, Missouri

**Juliet<sup>6</sup> P. Cruce 2/28/1905–12/18/1960**

(Julius<sup>5</sup>, Columbus<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Juliet<sup>6</sup> was the third child of Julius<sup>5</sup> Laura Cruce.

Married: Bunker

- 1) Robert<sup>7</sup> Bunker—lives in Edmonds, Wash.
- 2) Jennie<sup>7</sup> Dee Bunker—lives in Seattle, Wash.

**Catherine<sup>6</sup> F. Cruce 1/4/1906–1971**

(Julius<sup>5</sup>, Columbus<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Catherine<sup>6</sup> was the fourth child of Julius<sup>5</sup> and Laura.

Married: Lester McKnight of El Dorado Springs, Missouri.

- 1) Charles<sup>7</sup> McKnight—lives in Fullerton, California.
- 2) Carol<sup>7</sup> Sue McKnight—m. Strickland  
lives in Long Beach, California

**Harry<sup>6</sup> Lee Cruce 8/12/1912–**

(Julius<sup>5</sup>, Columbus<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Harry<sup>6</sup>, the eighth child of Julius<sup>5</sup>, lives in Nevada, Mo.

Married: Helen ( ) and had Marilyn<sup>7</sup> Cruce—lives in Nevada, Missouri.

**Eleanor<sup>6</sup> Hester Cruce 2/16/1914–**

(Julius<sup>5</sup>, Columbus<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Eleanor<sup>6</sup>, the ninth child, lives in Oklahoma City.

Married: Lance Duff and had Lance<sup>7</sup>, Duff, Jr., b. 10/4/1955–lives in Oklahoma City

**Woodrow<sup>6</sup> W. “Woody” Cruce 11/21/1917–**

(Julius<sup>5</sup>, Columbus<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Woody, the eleventh child of Julius<sup>5</sup>, lives in Claremore, Oklahoma and was one of my earliest Cruce correspondents. He told me about Cruce names he had encountered and never failed to update his family when I asked.

Occupation: When Woody returned to work for the telephone company after World War II, he was sent to Sedalia, Missouri and met the Sedalia manager, Mr. Mullaly. Mrs. Mullaly was a native of Clinton, Missouri and her mother had known Woody’s father and she and Woody became close friends. In later years Mrs. Mullaly returned to Clinton and Woody went there twice because of her—once as a visitor and once as a pall bearer. On another occasion he had dinner with Howard and Mignon Cruce in Little Rock. They belong to the John Pharris Cruce line. At one time Woody was a mail carrier in Vinita, Craig Co., Oklahoma and he met a Lee Cruce who was a nephew of the governor. We speculated that he was probably Marion Cavitt’s son, James Lee Cruce.

Married: Anita Ousley of Ava, Missouri.

- 1) Robert<sup>7</sup> Julius Cruce 10/4/1955–  
a graduate of the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

**George<sup>6</sup> F. Cruce 1/11/1920–**

(Julius<sup>5</sup>, Columbus<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) George<sup>6</sup> is the twelfth child of Julius<sup>5</sup> and Laura Cruce

Married: Clifta Hewley and adopted Judy Hewley Cruce.

**Sarah<sup>6</sup> Elizabeth Cruce 9/15/1922–1970**

(Julius<sup>5</sup>, Columbus<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Sarah<sup>6</sup> is the thirteenth child of Julius<sup>5</sup> and Laura Cruce.

Married: James Owen Southers and had James<sup>7</sup> Southers.

### The Richard<sup>3</sup> Cruce Family: Lafayette<sup>4</sup> Cruce

#### Lafayette<sup>4</sup> Cruce 10/13/1831–1913

(Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lafayette<sup>4</sup> Cruce was the seventh child and fourth son of Richard<sup>3</sup> Cruce and Polly Wheeler. He was born in Crittenden Co., Kentucky, and died at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Occupation: He was in both farming and the mercantile business.

Church Affiliation: He attended the Christian Church in which he served as an elder.

Lafayette's father moved his family to Hickory County, Missouri in the spring of 1841. They lived in Hickory County and Henry County where Lafayette's young family was reflected in the 1860 Henry County Census, living in Deepwater Township near Clinton. When the Civil War was threatening, his sympathies were with the South. It was at this time that he moved his growing family to Paris, Texas. They bought land and farmed in Red River Co., Texas, ca 1861–1865, and then moved on to Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Missouri in 1865. He is reflected in the 1890 Reconstructed Census of Sebastian Co., Arkansas. He was in Conway Co., Ark. in 1910. There is a description of him in *A History of Johnson County, Missouri*, p. 320, as "a sensible, upright, urbane, practical Johnson County farmer, highly esteemed by a multitude of friends, and marvelous as it may seem in this envious age, in truth, has not an enemy on earth." A niece, Mary<sup>5</sup> Agnes Cruce, daughter of Columbus<sup>4</sup> Cruce, lived in their home after her mother's and father's deaths, and was known for her literary productions.

Married: Lafayette married in 1851, when he was twenty one, Mary R. Cock, 2/21/1835–Aug. 1902, b. Ky. (*Fort Smith, Arkansas Death Records Index: Nov. 1881–1904 Book II/113*). She was the daughter of Archibald Cock. She appears at age 73 in the 1910 Arkansas Census in Conway County, living in the Tom Grayson household. This is the home of her next-to-youngest daughter, Clara Faye.

- 1) Anna<sup>5</sup> Belle Cruce Mo. 2/18/1852–\_\_\_\_  
m. 11/5/1873, Johnson Co., Missouri, George W. Port  
(*Johnson County, Missouri. Marriage Records*, p. 18)
- 2) Richard<sup>5</sup> Allen Cruce 10/8/1853–11/7/1887
- 3) Eulalia<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1/19/1856–\_\_\_\_
- 4) Walter<sup>5</sup> L. Cruce 6/14/1858–\_\_\_\_
- 5) Columbus<sup>5</sup> Erastus Cruce 5/20/1862–12/29/1929
- 6) John<sup>5</sup> E. Lee Cruce Mo. 1866–\_\_\_\_
- 7) Stella<sup>5</sup> Viola Cruce 9/21/1869–\_\_\_\_  
m. 12/26/1886, R. C. Sprigg
- 8) William<sup>5</sup> Harry Cruce Mo. 9/29/1872–\_\_\_\_ Mo.  
m. 12/25/1900, Annie Tandy and lived in Sebastian Co., Ark. He and Anna are reflected in the 1920 Census living at Fort Smith at 722 North 14th Street.
- 9) Archibald<sup>5</sup> P. Cruce Mo. 1875–\_\_\_\_  
lived in Sebastian Co., Ark. and m. Laura ( ) 1877–\_\_\_\_
- 10) Clara<sup>5</sup> Fay Cruce 2/3/1876–\_\_\_\_  
m. Tom Grayson
- 11) Jessie<sup>5</sup> Agnes Cruce Mo. 9/11/1879–\_\_\_\_  
m. Brecht

The 1890 reconstructed Census of Sebastian County, Arkansas lists the following Cruces: C.E. Cruce (Columbus<sup>5</sup> Erastus); Harry (William<sup>5</sup> Harry); J. Lee (John<sup>5</sup> E. Lee); Joseph; Lafayette<sup>4</sup>; the R.A. Estate (Richard<sup>5</sup> Allen died in 1887); Mrs. T. W. Cruce; and Theodosia Cruce, widow of Richard Allen.

#### Richard<sup>5</sup> Allen Cruce 1853–Nov. 1887

(Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Richard<sup>5</sup> Allen Cruce was born and educated in Mississippi. He died at age 34 in Fort Smith, Sebastian Co., Arkansas (*Sebastian County Death Records Index*, Book I/98)

Occupation: Newspaperman.

Allen Cruce "edited newspapers in Missouri and Texas, and wherever employed, has uniformly created a demand for the journals on which he was engaged. In 1879 the Holden Advance was sold to Mittong and Cruce. In June, 1881, Mr. Cruce sold his interest to Mr. Mittong and became editor of the *Journal Democrat*, Warrensburg, Mo." (*History of Johnson County, Missouri*, p. 321).

Married: in Johnson Co., Mo., on 9/14/1879, Theodocia Calvin, b. 9/14/1879 (*Johnson County, Missouri Marriage Records*, p. 63).

### **Eulalia<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1/19/1856–**

(Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Eulalia was the third child born to Lafayette<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Mary Cock. She was born in Henry Co., Missouri where her father was recognized as one of the oldest settlers of that county.

Married: She married in Johnson County, Mo., on May 21, 1873, William W. Wood, 5/1/1850–\_\_\_\_, of Johnson County (*Johnson Co., Missouri Marriage Records*, p. 13). He was an attorney and proprietor of a real estate abstract office in Warrensburg in Johnson County. William Wood graduated from the State University of Kentucky with a degree in Law. They had two children.

- 1) William<sup>6</sup> A. Wood
- 2) Ralph<sup>6</sup> E. Wood

### **Walter<sup>5</sup> L. Cruce 6/14/1858–ca.1935**

(Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Walter<sup>5</sup> Cruce was the fourth child of Lafayette<sup>4</sup> and Mary Cock Cruce.

Married: 1/25/1882, in Johnson Co., Missouri, Nora Frances Pemberton. Nora was the daughter of Jerome “Joe” and Ann Pemberton and had two sisters, Mary and Hattie Pemberton. Walter and Nora had a stormy marriage and, after two children, separated. They were reconciled and had a third child, Mary<sup>6</sup> Pemberton, and then separated permanently. Nora Pemberton “Cruse” was counted in the 1900 Johnson County, Missouri Census in the city of Warrensburg. Her house was on Broad Street and she was living next door to her mother. In the 1910 census, Nora is still on East Broad street but her mother is no longer next door. Mary is the only child in the household and was 16. The family believes that Walter died in the mid 1930s in St. Louis, Mo. Charles Dunlap remembers coming home from school and finding the door to his grandmother’s room closed. He adored her and was deeply concerned and was told that she had just received word of Walter’s death.

The Pemberton Family Plot: Joe Pemberton was buried in the Pemberton Cemetery in Rose Hill Township. His wife, Ann Pemberton, died in the spring and because the roads were bad, she could not be buried next to her husband and had to be buried in Warrensburg. They bought a big plot there and in that plot is Ann Pemberton (Mrs. Jerome), Vivian Cruce, Marian Reid (infant), Mittie Pemberton and Ralph Cabbell. The cemetery can be reached by driving into Warrensburg or Business Rt. 50, then west to Main Street, left turn onto Main Street and a right into the cemetery. Go straight until you get to the tall, slender, Confederate Monument. On the side of the Monument is the Pemberton Plot. (Recounted by Charles Dunlap)

- 1) Georgia<sup>6</sup> Lee Cruce 4/23/1886–\_\_\_\_  
m. Everet Giddings, an attorney. There were no children
- 2) Coltha? Vivian<sup>6</sup> Cruce 4/6/1888–\_\_\_\_
- 3) Mary<sup>6</sup> Pemberton Cruce 1/18/1894–1975

### **Coltha<sup>6</sup>? Vivian<sup>6</sup> Cruce 4/6/1888–**

(Walter<sup>5</sup>, Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Vivian married Joe Reid whose church affiliation was Catholic. They later separated. They had twins:

- 1) Marian<sup>7</sup> Lee Reid 8/28/1910–
- 2) Joseph<sup>7</sup> Pemberton “Bunny” Reid 8/28/1910–

Vivian and her baby girl died of injuries from an accident with a gas lamp. Joe Reid wanted the little boy but the Cruce and Pemberton families were reluctant to have him raised in the Catholic Church, so Nora and Mary raised him.

### **Joseph<sup>7</sup> Pemberton “Bunny” Reid 8/28/1910–**

(Coltha<sup>6</sup>, Walter<sup>5</sup>, Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married:

- 1) Donald<sup>8</sup> Vivian Reid 3/19/1930–

- 2) Joseph<sup>8</sup> Pemberton Reid, Jr. 4/1/1931–
- 3) Patricia<sup>8</sup> Jean Reid 10/9/1932–
- 4) baby 6/30/1934–

**Mary<sup>6</sup> Pemberton Cruce 1/18/1894–1975**

(Walter<sup>5</sup>, Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary Pemberton was the third and last child of Nora Pemberton and Walter Cruce and marked the end of their marriage. She attended and graduated at 16 from Warrensburg College.

Occupation: She was a school teacher and taught one year in Oklahoma then moved to Arizona to another teaching position. Bunny and Nora Pemberton Cruce went with her.

Married: John Taylor Dunlap, 7/11/1887–1923. He was the son of Charles Hugh Dunlap, 7/5/1862–1929, and Dora Davis (Frazier) Dunlap, 1862–1936, of Missouri. John Dunlap was born in Liberty, Clay Co., Mo. He died in 1923 in Phoenix, Arizona and is buried at Greenwood Cemetery. Mary died in 1975 in Phoenix. John Dunlap and Mary Cruce had one child:

- 1) Charles<sup>7</sup> Hugh Dunlap, II 11/16/1919–

**Charles<sup>7</sup> Hugh Dunlap, II 11/16/1919–**

(Mary<sup>6</sup>, Walter<sup>5</sup>, Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: on 8/23/1940 in Las Vegas, Nevada, Nancy Skiles. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio on 11/11/1919 and was the child of George Glen, 1891–1937, and Florence (Berry) Skiles, 1892–1941.

- 1) Charles<sup>8</sup> Hugh Dunlap, III 6/28/1944–  
m. 9/3/1966, Barbara Adele Baur, 7/8/1946–, and had John<sup>9</sup> Taylor “Boots” Dunlap on 10/26/1979–.
- 2) Ann<sup>8</sup> Dunlap 6/4/1947–
- 3) Mary<sup>8</sup> Dunlap 3/10/1950–  
m. 1/20/1973, David Wallace Ogilvy
- 4) Nancy<sup>8</sup> Dunlap 5/10/1952–

**Charles<sup>8</sup> Hugh Dunlap, III 6/28/1944–**

(Charles<sup>7</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup>, Walter<sup>5</sup>, Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 9/3/1966, Barbara Adele Baur, b. 7/8/1946, and had:

- 1) Robin<sup>9</sup> Skiles Dunlap 11/17/1969–
- 2) Holly<sup>9</sup> Noland Dunlap 5/30/1972–
- 3) Lilly<sup>9</sup> Chamblin Dunlap 8/5/1977–
- 4) John<sup>9</sup> Taylor “Boots” Dunlap 10/26/1979–
- 5) Molly<sup>9</sup> Miller Dunlap 3/17/1982–

**Ann<sup>8</sup> Dunlap 6/4/1947–**

(Charles<sup>7</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup>, Walter<sup>5</sup>, Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: on 8/12/1968, Gary Jones Goodman.

- 1) Nancy<sup>9</sup> Elizabeth Goodman 6/25/1973–  
b. Phoenix, Arizona
- 2) Christopher<sup>9</sup> Moran Goodman 10/25/1976–  
b. Phoenix, Arizona
- 3) Glen<sup>9</sup> Skiles Goodman 9/21/1981–  
b. Scottsdale, Arizona

**Nancy<sup>8</sup> “Bunny” Dunlap 5/10/1952–**

(Charles<sup>7</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup>, Walter<sup>5</sup>, Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 1/20/1973, Allen Capps Hall

- 1) Charles<sup>9</sup> Dunlap Hall 10/6/1981–
- 2) Andrew<sup>9</sup> Carroll Hall 7/15/1983–

**Columbus<sup>5</sup> Erastus Cruce 5/20/1862–12/29/1929**

(Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Columbus<sup>5</sup> was named by his father for his brother who died at age 34. He was born in Paris, Lamar County, Texas, and appeared in the 1870 Johnson County, Missouri Census living in his father's home in Warrensburg.

Occupation: He was a newspaperman in Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo. until 1885 when he moved to Fort Smith, Arkansas as make-up man and ad man for the *Fort Smith Times*. In 1890 he purchased an interest in the paper known as *The Greenwood Democrat*, owned by Hampton and Bell at Greenwood, Arkansas. He subsequently bought out Mr. Hampton. In 1896 he sold his interests in that sheet and moved to Morrillton, Ark., establishing the *Morrillton Democrat*. He was active in the conduct of that paper until September 1919 when failing health required his retirement from the newspaper business. He was Commissioner of Roads in District 1 and owner of Cruce-Farish Motor Co. of Conway County, established in 1919. In the 1920 census of Conway County, Arkansas, he and his wife, Cora, and Robin and Pryor were living in Morrillton. Columbus was 47.

Married: on 1/12/1887, in Fort Smith, Ark., Cora Lee Reed, 9/9/1866–12/29/1929, b. Fort Smith, Ark. Both are buried in Morrillton Cemetery. Cora Lee was the daughter of Jesse Cornelius and Frances T. (Burt) Reed.

- 1) Mary<sup>6</sup> Myrtle Cruce Ark. Sept. 1888–  
m. Raymond P. Lewis, general merchant of Danville, Ark.
- 2) Clarence<sup>6</sup> E. Cruce d.y. in Nov. 1892
- 3) Robin<sup>6</sup> A. Cruce 1893–1948
- 4) Pryor<sup>6</sup> Reed Cruce 9/15/1897–12/2/1957

**Robin<sup>6</sup> A. Cruce 9/17/1893–3/6/1948**

(Columbus<sup>5</sup>, Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Robin<sup>6</sup> A. Cruce was born in Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas, the third child of Columbus<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Cora Lee Reed.

Occupation: He was a newspaperman in Perryville, Arkansas; Beebe, Arkansas where he assisted in establishing the *Beebe Bulletin*; and Morrillton, Arkansas where he worked for his father until his retirement. At that time he took over the entire publication of the *Morrillton Democrat*.

Married: in 1920, Miss May Bentley of Conway, Arkansas, daughter of Judge Bentley.

Church Affiliation: Both Robin and May were members of the Baptist Church.

**Pryor<sup>6</sup> Reed Cruce 9/15/1897–12/2/1957**

(Columbus<sup>5</sup>, Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Pryor<sup>6</sup> Reed Cruce, the fourth child of Columbus<sup>5</sup> and Cora Lee Reed, lived in Morrilton, Conway Co., Arkansas and is buried in the Morrilton Cemetery with his wife.

Married: 11/7/1920, Alma Lorraine Ross, 1893–1966, of Morrilton. She was the daughter of George N. and Sally (Davis) Ross.

- 1) Sally<sup>7</sup> Lee Cruce 7/12/1922–  
m. 11/27/1947, Tom Caviness, and lives in Texarkana
- 2) James<sup>7</sup> Ross "Jim" Cruce 3/6/1925–
- 3) Pryor<sup>7</sup> Reed Cruce, Jr. 11/17/1926–

**James<sup>7</sup> Ross Cruce 3/6/1925–**

(Pryor<sup>6</sup>, Columbus<sup>5</sup>, Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>7</sup> Ross lived in Lonoke, Arkansas.

Married: 11/6/1947, Sammie McKinley. She was the daughter of Sam and Ethel McKinley.

- 1) Phyllis<sup>8</sup> Cruce Jan. 1949–
- 2) Gregg<sup>8</sup>. Cruce 1951–  
m. Karen ( )

**Pryor<sup>7</sup> Reed Cruce, Jr. 11/17/1926–**

(Pryor<sup>6</sup>, Columbus<sup>5</sup>, Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Occupation: Pryor<sup>7</sup> Reed Cruce, Jr. is a United Methodist minister, ordained in 1952. He lived in Morrilton, Conway Co., Ark. 1926–1952; Little Rock, Pulaski Co. Ark. 1952–1953; Swifton, Ark. 1953–1955; Newport, Jackson Co., Ark. 1955–1959; North Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Ark. 1959–1962; Dequeen, Ark. 1962–1965; Texarkana, Miller Co., Ark. 1965–1970; Fort Smith, Sebastian Co., Ark. 1970–1976; Jonesboro, Craighead Co., Ark. 1979–1984; North Little Rock 1984–



Married: 5/31/1953, Doris Dean Hodges, born in North Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas on 9/22/1929. She is the daughter of Herman R. and Ila Beatrice (Bently) Hodges.

- 1) Martin<sup>8</sup> Lee Cruce 9/28/1954–  
m. 4/18/1980, Nancy J. Paxson
- 2) Daniel<sup>8</sup> Reed Cruce 4/22/1956–  
m. 8/22/1981, Laura Ciulla
- 3) Steven<sup>8</sup> Roy Cruce 1/9/1959–  
m. on 10/11/1986, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church, Victoria, Ark., by Father Gene Emrisek.,  
Karen A. Lang, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vitus Lang of Victoria, Ark. Steven and Karen  
live in Duncan, Oklahoma.
- 4) Pamela<sup>8</sup> Ann Cruce 12/7/1959–
- 5) Kenneth<sup>8</sup> Dewayne Cruce 7/16/1963–  
m. 4/20/1985, Becky Baker

#### John<sup>5</sup> E. Lee Cruce 1866–\_\_\_\_\_

(Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>5</sup> E. Lee Cruce was living in Sebastian County, Arkansas in the 1900 census. He was the sixth child of Lafayette<sup>4</sup> and Mary (Cock) Cruce and was born in Missouri. Married: 5/21/1892, Mittie Pennington, born in Missouri about 1868–\_\_\_\_1)

Kenneth<sup>6</sup> Cruce Aug. 1892–1970

b. and d. Ark.

- 2) Marjory<sup>6</sup> Cruce Aug. 1895–\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Claud<sup>6</sup> Cruce Apr. 1895–1956
- 4) Charlie<sup>6</sup> Cruce Dec. 1898–\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Ethel<sup>6</sup> Cruce Jly. 1899–\_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Lula<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1903–
- 7) Allen<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1908–

#### Archibald<sup>5</sup> P. "Archie" Cruce 1875–\_\_\_\_\_

(Lafayette<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Archie was born in Missouri and was living in Fort Smith in Sebastian Co., Arkansas during the 1910 census. He was the ninth child of Lafayette<sup>4</sup> and Mary Cock.

Married: in Mo. Laura ( ), 1877–\_\_\_\_\_, and had Paul<sup>6</sup> Cruce, b. 1905

#### The Richard<sup>3</sup> Cruce Family: Martha<sup>4</sup> Cruce

##### Martha<sup>4</sup> Cruce \_\_\_\_\_–\_\_\_\_\_

(Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Powers

- 1) Susan<sup>5</sup> Powers

#### The Richard<sup>3</sup> Cruce Family: Euphemia<sup>4</sup> Cruce

##### Euphemia<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1830–\_\_\_\_\_

(Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Preston Richardson, a farmer, and lived in Hickory Co., Missouri where they appeared in the 1850 census. Preston Richardson was not listed in the 1860 Hickory Co. Census.

- 1) James<sup>5</sup> F. Richardson b. Ky. 1850–

After the birth of Euphemia's first baby, Clarissa ( ) Cruce, second wife of Richard<sup>3</sup>, came to help with the baby and is shown in the Richardson home in the Hickory County 1850 census.

## CHAPTER THREE

The Isaac<sup>2</sup> Newton Cruce Family—Stephen<sup>3</sup> S. Cruce Branch**Stephen<sup>3</sup> S. Cruce     ca 1791–1816**

(Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Stephen<sup>3</sup> S. Cruce was the third child of Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce and Jane. He was born in South Carolina and died in Livingston County, Kentucky. The Crittenden Press, Sept. 28, 1893, said that Stephen Cruce moved to Crittenden Co., Kentucky from South Carolina in 1796 and settled “the place where Henry Swansey now lives” (*Kentucky Ancestors*, vol. 11).

Occupation: Landowner.

On 10/19/1808, by virtue of Certificate No. 217, he was granted 160 acres in Livingston Co., Ky. by the governor of Kentucky, Charles Scott. This land, like his father’s and brother’s, was located on the Piney Fork of the Trade Waters (*Grants South of the Green River*, Book. 5, p.58). His Will, written on 7/5/1816 and proved in Aug. 1816, is registered in *Livingston County, Kentucky Wills*, Book. A., p. 1, and mentions his “wife” and names his children. Executors were Richard Cruce and James Duff. He was only 25 when he died in the same year as his father.

Married: 1/23/1811, Nancy Duff, daughter of Agnes Duff: “To the Clerk of Caldwell County, Ky.: You will please to issue license to Stephen Cruce for the marriage of said Cruce to my daughter, Nancy Duff, It being and with my approbation and consent Jan. 23, 1811. Agness Duff. Witness: Walter Duff, and James Duff” (*Caldwell County, Kentucky Marriage Bonds 1799–1822*).

- 1) Washington<sup>4</sup> Cruce
- 2) Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Cruce

## CHAPTER FOUR

The Isaac<sup>2</sup> Newton Cruce Family—Isaac<sup>3</sup> Newton Cruce Branch**Isaac<sup>3</sup> Newton Cruce 1792–p 1860**

(Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Isaac<sup>3</sup> Newton Cruce was born in South Carolina and was the fourth child of Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce and Jane.

Occupation: Landowner and farmer.

In 1833 when Isaac<sup>3</sup> sold his Livingston County, Kentucky land of 160 acres on the headwaters of Piney Fork, he was living in Weakley County, Tennessee. The same year, on 2/12/1833, he sold 255 acres on the Piney Fork in Livingston County to his nephew, James<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce. This transaction was witnessed by Tanner Woods and Isaac's brother, Richard<sup>3</sup> Cruce. It evidently was in this year that Isaac<sup>3</sup> Newton recognized that his move to Weakley Co., Tennessee was permanent and he decided to divest himself of his Livingston County property. He was considered one of the early settlers of Weakley Co. Tennessee, living in the southeastern part of the county on upper Spring Creek (*Tennessee Cousins*, p. 769). He later returned to Kentucky and lived in Lodgetown in Cayce County.

The members of this large Fulton County, Kentucky family, living on the state line between Kentucky and Tennessee, were as likely to be on one side of the line as the other through the years. In the 1850 Fulton County Census, Isaac<sup>3</sup> is 58. His household still held a sizeable number of children: Newton, a widower with his 4 year old son, Pinkney; his brother, Richard<sup>4</sup>, and his family; Isaac's wife, Martha, and daughter, Elizabeth, were included in the count. (Originally Caldwell and Livingston Counties had contained the land that was designated in 1821 as Hickman County and, in 1845, Fulton County was created from the southwestern portion of Hickman.)

Married: ca. 8/5/1812, Martha Miller, 4/17/1791–5/19/1854 (*Livingston County, Kentucky. Marriage Bonds 1799–1822*). Martha is buried in the Asbell Cemetery in Fulton Co., Ky (*Fulton County, Kentucky Cemeteries*, vol. I, p. 3). She was the daughter of John Miller who gave his written approval of the wedding on August 4th. Isaac<sup>2</sup> "Cruise" and David McCleskey posted bond on August 5, 1812.

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| 1) Marsena <sup>4</sup> Hamson Cruce           | 1813–1864 |
| 2) William <sup>4</sup> S. Cruce               | 1817–____ |
| 3) Richard <sup>4</sup> W. Cruce               | 1819–1904 |
| 4) John <sup>4</sup> M. Cruce                  | 1820–____ |
| 5) Isaac <sup>4</sup> <u>Newton</u> Cruce, III | 1823–____ |
| 6) James <sup>4</sup> Cruce                    |           |
| 7) Elizabeth <sup>4</sup> Cruce                |           |
| 8) Sanford <sup>4</sup> F. Cruce               | 1827–____ |

**The Isaac<sup>3</sup> Newton Cruce Family: Marsena<sup>4</sup> Hamson Cruce****Marsena<sup>4</sup> Hamson Cruce (M.H.<sup>4</sup>) 5/14/1813–2/23/ 1864**

(Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) M.H.<sup>4</sup> Cruce was born in Fulton Co., Kentucky; the first child of Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce and Martha Miller.

Occupation: Hamson described himself as a farmer in the census.

Hamson was living in Fulton County, Kentucky in 1860. His last child was born in 1859 and his son, Francis<sup>5</sup>, went to Arkansas with his uncle, William<sup>4</sup> S. Cruce, in about this time period. John<sup>5</sup> Wesley followed shortly after. In the 1870 Arkansas census, the two youngest sisters were living with Francis in IZARD Co. This movement of children out of the family home usually signals the death of a parent.

Married: ca 1837, Roda (Valentine), 4/26/1822–1/22/1865, b. in Tennessee.

- 5) Delsie<sup>7</sup> Ray Cruce 3/8/1905–6/12/1972

- 6) Delmar<sup>7</sup> Hardin Cruce 8/6/1906–10/10/1980  
In 1920 at age 13, Delmar was living as a foster child in the home of S. J. Owens in Perry Co., Arkansas. This likely was the home of an older sister.
- 7) Vergil<sup>7</sup> Ezra Cruce 7/17/1908–
- 8) John<sup>7</sup> Andrew Cruce 6/3/1910–10/19/1973
- 9) Thelma<sup>7</sup> Ersula Cruce 7/27/1912–1/18/1913
- 10) Vernon<sup>7</sup> Allen Cruce 11/16/1913–
- 11) Thomas<sup>7</sup> Archie Cruce 1/3/1916–2/17/1970
- 12) Florence<sup>7</sup> Ravalee Cruce 12/11/1918–
- 13) Arvil<sup>7</sup> Lawson 1/11/1922–Sept. 1985  
Arvil was born in Arkansas but died in Michigan
- 14) unnamed infant 10/13/1923–10/17/1923
- 15) Joella<sup>7</sup> Elizabeth Cruce 10/27/1924–

**Charles<sup>6</sup> L. Cruce Oct. 1871–\_\_\_\_\_**

(Francis<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Charles L. was the fourth child of Francis<sup>5</sup> and Elizabeth Cruce and was born in Arkansas. He was living in St. Francis on Pine Street in Clay County, Arkansas in the 1920 Census.

Married: Beulah ( ), born in Arkansas in about 1882 and had Opal<sup>7</sup> M. Cruce, b. ca. 1908.

**John<sup>5</sup> Wesley Cruce 12/6/1848–6/20/1919**

(M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>5</sup> Wesley was the fifth child of Hamson (M.H.<sup>4</sup>) Cruce and his wife Roda and he was born in Tennessee. During his youth, he lived in Fulton Co., Ky. and Obion Co., Tenn. By 1873, he was in Arkansas where his second child, Martha<sup>6</sup> Jane, was born. In 1880 he was in Randolph Co., Ark.; in 1900, Union Township in Sharp Co., Ark. He died in Clay Co., Arkansas.

Married: 10/2/1870, by the Rev. Wool Vertav, Rector, Clay Co., Ark., Amanda E. Jones, 6/10/1846–6/20/1920, born in Missouri and died in Rector and is buried at Woodland Heights. She was the daughter of Wiley Jones. Wiley's wife's name is unknown at this time.

- 1) Mary<sup>6</sup> Ann Cruce 7/4/1872–\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Martha<sup>6</sup> Jane Cruce 12/11/1873–2/10/1917  
b. in Ark.
- 3) Isaac<sup>6</sup> Newton "Newt" Cruce 9/8/1876–\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Walter<sup>6</sup> Cruce 9/8/1880–Mar. 1963  
b. in Ark.
- 5) Margaretta<sup>6</sup> Cruce 2/5/1881–\_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Tina<sup>6</sup> May Cruce 1/14/1884–\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) William<sup>6</sup> Marven "Will" Cruce 4/1/1886–1942
- 8) Thomas<sup>6</sup> Reese Cruce 1/9/1888–1/14/1977
- 9) Pinkney<sup>6</sup> "Pink" Cruce 9/9/1889–\_\_\_\_\_

**Martha<sup>6</sup> Jane Cruce 12/11/1873–2/10/1917**

(John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Martha Jane was the second child of John<sup>5</sup> Wesley Cruce and Amanda Jones. She was born in Arkansas.

Married: in Arkansas, John Wells.

- 1) Oliver<sup>7</sup> Wells
- 2) Betty<sup>7</sup> Mae Wells
- 3) Addy<sup>7</sup> Wells
- 4) Bynum<sup>7</sup> Wells  
m. and had Ed<sup>8</sup> Wells and Irvine<sup>8</sup> Clay Wells
- 5) Margaret<sup>7</sup> Wells

**Isaac<sup>6</sup> Newton “Newt” Cruce 9/8/1876–\_\_\_\_\_**

(John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Isaac<sup>6</sup> Newton Cruce was the third child of John<sup>5</sup> Wesley Cruce and Amanda Jones. He was born, probably, in Randolph Co., Arkansas. In the 1910 census, he was living in Lawrence County, Ark.

Married: Laura ( ) and moved to Huntington, West Virginia.

- 1) Glenn<sup>7</sup> Cruce

**Glenn<sup>7</sup> Cruce**

(Isaac<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Hazel Adams—who married as her second husband, Buck Bader and had Carl, Ronald, Gail who m. Bob Bozark and had Kim Bozark.

- 1) Emma<sup>8</sup> Jean Cruce  
m. Arthur
- 2) Vanietta<sup>8</sup> May Cruce  
m. Clifford McCowen and had Donna<sup>9</sup> Jean McCowen

**Donna<sup>9</sup> Jean McCowen**

(Vanietta<sup>8</sup>, Glenn<sup>7</sup>, Isaac<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Dick Wilson and had seven children. The first three were:

- 1) Randy<sup>10</sup> Wilson
- 2) Rick<sup>10</sup> Wilson
- 3) Rhonda<sup>10</sup> Wilson

**William<sup>6</sup> Marven “Will” Cruce 4/1/1886–1942**

(John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>6</sup> was the seventh child born to John<sup>5</sup> Wesley Cruce and Amanda Jones. In the 1900 census when he was still living at home, his birthplace was given as Arkansas. He was living on 2nd street in Rector in Clay County, Arkansas in the 1920 census with his wife and children. Juanita is ten and the mother, Cora, is only twenty so we suspect that Cora is a second wife.

Married: Cora ( ), 5/22/1889-1972. Cora was born in Arkansas and is buried in Woodland Heights in Rector, in Clay County.

- 1) Juanita<sup>7</sup> Cruce 1/10/1910–6/11/1982  
m. McAnally and is buried in Rector, in Clay County.
- 2) Burnett<sup>7</sup> L. Cruce ca. 1919–

**Thomas<sup>6</sup> Reese Cruce 1/9/1888–1/14/1977**

(John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Reese was the eighth child born to John<sup>5</sup> Wesley Cruce and Amanda Jones. He was born in Arkansas and was living in Clay County, Arkansas when the 1920 Census was taken. His mother, Manda, age 50, and born in Kentucky is living with him. She has been widowed this year. Reese later moved to Michigan looking for work.

Married: Ethel Welle, who was born in Arkansas about 1892.

- 1) Harris<sup>7</sup> “Harry” Cruce 11/27/1907–10/10/1980.  
born and died in Michigan; m. Gertrude ( ) and had one son.
- 2) Hazel<sup>7</sup> Cruce ca. 1910–
- 3) John<sup>7</sup> Wesley Wayne Cruce ca. 1913–
- 4) Vanida<sup>7</sup> Cruce ca. 1917–
- 5) Marie<sup>7</sup> Cruce

**John<sup>7</sup> Wesley Wayne Cruce ca. 1913–**

(Thomas<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: Elsie ( )

- 1) Terry<sup>8</sup> Cruce
- 2) Stacey<sup>8</sup> Cruce
- 3) Becky<sup>8</sup> Cruce
- 4) daughter

Married 2nd: Kay ( )

**Pinkney<sup>6</sup>“Pink” Cruce 9/9/1889–8/27/1954**

(John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Pinkney<sup>6</sup>, born in Arkansas, was the ninth child born to John<sup>5</sup> Wesley Cruce and Amanda Jones. Pinkney and Mamie were living in Clay County, Arkansas in the 1920 Census.

Married: 8/6/1913, in Ark., Mamie C. (Miller) 5/5/1893–1/24/1981. She is buried in Rector in Clay County at Woodland Heights.

- 1) Manual<sup>7</sup> Douglas Cruce 6/12/1914–12/13/1975
- 2) Lorrayne<sup>7</sup> Cruce 1919–
- 3) Leroy<sup>7</sup> Cruce

**Manual<sup>7</sup> Douglas Cruce 6/12/1914–12/13/1975**

(Pinkney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Manual<sup>7</sup> Douglas was born in Clay County, Arkansas but followed Reese to Michigan and worked as a welder on tall buildings. He died in Mayville, Michigan and is buried at White Chapel in Troy, Oakland Co., Michigan.

Married 1st: in Highland Park, Mich., Ethel Marie McKenzie, 9/9/1919–3/21/1986, born in Lima, Ohio and died in Kentucky—divorced (She married second, Wilfred Cameron).

- 1) Karen<sup>8</sup> Sue Cruce 3/13/1937–
- 2) Roger<sup>8</sup> Cruce 6/24/1939–  
works for Detroit Race Course and Hazel Park Raceway

Married 2nd: 3/10/1945, Lucas Co., Ohio, Thelma Pearl Crank, 7/7/1922–11/23/1967, born in Logan Co., West Virginia and died in Troy Michigan.

- 3) Charles<sup>8</sup> Douglas Cruce 7/1/1947–
- 4) David<sup>8</sup> E. Cruce 7/7/1948–
- 5) Allen<sup>8</sup> Pink Cruce ca. 1951–
- 6) Thomas<sup>8</sup> Cruce 6/9/1955–

**Karen<sup>8</sup> Sue Cruce 3/13/1937–**

(Manual<sup>7</sup>, Pinkney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Karen<sup>8</sup> was the first child of Manuel<sup>7</sup> Douglas Cruce and Ethel Marie McKenzie and was born in Highland Park, Wayne Co., Michigan. She lives in Tecumseh, Michigan.

Married: 11/27/1954, Lawrence John Miller. Their children were born in Tecumseh, Lenawee Co., Mich. except for Scott, b. Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich.

- 1) Lawrence<sup>9</sup> Brian Miller 12/11/1956–
- 2) Robert<sup>9</sup> Dean Miller 11/16/1957–
- 3) Scott<sup>9</sup> Allen Miller 9/29/1958–
- 4) Dawn<sup>9</sup> Marie Miller 10/13/1963–
- 5) Shana<sup>9</sup> Lyn Miller 11/13/1964–

**Lawrence<sup>9</sup> Brian Miller 12/11/1956–**

(Karen<sup>8</sup>, Manual<sup>7</sup>, Pinkney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lawrence<sup>9</sup> was born in Tecumseh, Lenawee Co., Michigan.

Married 1st: in Tecumseh, Gloria Sanchez.

- 1) Brandy<sup>10</sup> Kay Miller Jly. 1975–
- 2) Jody<sup>10</sup> Lee Miller 1980–
- 3) Brian<sup>10</sup> Michael Miller Sept. 1983–

Married 2nd: 3/20/1990, at the Toledo, Ohio Court House, Kendra Griwhan Messerschmidt.

**Scott<sup>9</sup> Allen Miller 9/29/1958–**

(Karen<sup>8</sup>, Manual<sup>7</sup>, Pinkney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Scott<sup>9</sup> was born in Pontiac, Oakland Co., Michigan at St. Joseph Hospital.

Married 1st: in Calif., Kathy Hall.

Married 2nd: in Tecumseh, Lenawee Co., Mich., Cheryl Laframboise.

**Dawn<sup>9</sup> Marie Miller 10/13/1963–**

(Karen<sup>8</sup>, Manual<sup>7</sup>, Pinkney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Dawn<sup>9</sup> was born in Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan at Herrick Hospital. She was Karen<sup>8</sup> Sue's fourth child.

Married 1st: in Tecumseh, Daniel Dean Fitch, b. 9/30/1956.

1) Matthew<sup>10</sup> Charles Patrick Fitch 3/17/1983–

Married 2nd: David Alan Rathke, 10/16/1960–.

**Shana<sup>9</sup> Lyn Miller 11/13/1964–**

(Karen<sup>8</sup>, Manual<sup>7</sup>, Pinkney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Shana<sup>9</sup>, the fifth child of Karen<sup>8</sup> Sue, was born in Tecumseh, Lenawee Co., Michigan.

Married: 5/25/1985, in Tecumseh, Steven Ray Laut, born on 4/28/1955.

**Charles<sup>8</sup> Douglas Cruce 7/1/1947–**

(Karen<sup>8</sup>, Manual<sup>7</sup>, Pinkney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Doug was born in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co. Missouri.

Occupation: Anne Dimond Cruce who contributed information on this family, says: "Doug is a real estate broker by profession with a B.A. degree in communications from Wayne State University in Detroit and a M.A. in Political Science from Villa Nova. He was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1980 and to the Senate in 1982. After serving on several different committees, he has settled into heading the Commerce Committee and the Reapportionment Committee. He also maintains a real estate management and investment office." (In April, 1991, Doug Cruce, R-Troy, announced he was resigning his senate position to become the president of the Michigan Insurance Federation, a Lansing based trade association for insurance companies.)

Anne Dimond continues, "I have a B.S. degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a M.S. from Marygrove College in Detroit. I teach Special Education at Oakwood Junior High School in East Detroit."

Married: on 7/29/1969, in Basil, Switzerland, Anne Dimond, born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania on 8/9/1946. They have three children born in Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan.

- 1) Jean<sup>9</sup> Elizabeth Cruce 3/11/1970–
- 2) Laura<sup>9</sup> Marie Cruce 7/10/1973–
- 3) Charles<sup>9</sup> Douglas Cruce, Jr 6/27/1975–



Charles Douglas Cruce

**Jean<sup>9</sup> Elizabeth Cruce 3/11/1970–**

(Charles<sup>8</sup>, Manual<sup>7</sup>, Pinkney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jean<sup>9</sup> is the oldest child of Doug and Anne's children.

Married: on 4/24/1993 in Clawson, Oakland County, Michigan, William Ronald Kordenbock, born 12/31/1961. He is the son of Ronald and Ann Kordenbrock of York, Pennsylvania.

**David<sup>8</sup> E.; Cruce 7/7/1948–**

(Manual<sup>7</sup>, Pinkney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) David E. is the fourth child of Manual<sup>7</sup> Cruce

Married: on 5/6/1970, Adrian, Lenawee Co., Mich., Diane ( ), 8/31/1953–

Occupation: David is a contractor in Coarsegold, California and Diane went to Sienna Heights College in Adrian, Michigan and is comptroller for the California county fairs.

- 1) David<sup>9</sup> Cruce 8/27/1973– b. Mich.  
beginning college at U.S.C., Davis in the fall of 1991.
- 2) Michelle<sup>9</sup> Cruce 6/30/1976–
- 3) Gregory<sup>9</sup> Cruce 1/17/1981–

**Allen<sup>8</sup> Pink Cruce ca.1950–**

(Manual<sup>7</sup>, Pinkney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Allen<sup>8</sup> Pink is the fifth child of Manual<sup>7</sup> Cruce.

Married: Alice ( ) and lives in the Detroit, Michigan area.

- 1) Wendy<sup>9</sup> Cruce
- 2) Penny<sup>9</sup> Cruce
- 3) B.J.<sup>9</sup> Cruce



- 4) Cassie<sup>9</sup> Cruce

### Wendy<sup>9</sup> Cruce

(Allen<sup>8</sup>, Manual<sup>7</sup>, Pinkney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: in Feb. 1991, Patrick Thomas Gumbetter.

- 1) Patrick<sup>10</sup> Thomas Gumbetter 1/15/1992–  
born in the Bi-County Hospital, Warren, Macomb Co., Michigan.

### Thomas<sup>8</sup> Cruce 6/9/1955–

(Manual<sup>7</sup>, Pinkney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Thomas<sup>8</sup> is the sixth child of Manual<sup>7</sup> Cruce.

Married 1st: Christine McConnell, who m. 2nd: Kujawa. No issue

Married 2nd: on 1/17/1981 in Mich., Shelly Nan (O'Conner)

- 1) Thomas<sup>9</sup> Cruce b. and d. 1981
- 2) Thomas<sup>9</sup> Matthew Cruce 9/8/1982–  
b. in Royal Oak, Oakland Co., Mich.
- 3) Aaron<sup>9</sup> Douglas; Cruce 12/18/1983–  
b. in Royal Oak, Oakland Co., Mich.
- 4) Benjamin<sup>9</sup> Eric Cruce 8/14/1989–  
b. in Royal Oak, Oakland Co., Mich.

### Lorrayne<sup>7</sup> Cruce 1919–

(Pinkney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lorraine<sup>7</sup> is the second child of Pinkney<sup>6</sup> Cruce and Mamie Miller.

Occupation: She was manager for Top Value Stamps in Clawson until her retirement.

Married 1st: Loburn Craft—divorced.

- 1) Harold<sup>8</sup> "Hal" Craft  
Hal owns a management consultant firm in Detroit. He attended Alma College.

Married 2nd: Ott Swindell. Died in Florida.

### Leroy<sup>7</sup> Cruce ca.1921–

(Pinkney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Leroy<sup>7</sup> is the third child of Pinkney<sup>6</sup> Cruce and Mamie .

Occupation: Farmer in northeast Arkansas.

Anne Diamond Cruce: "Leroy has always farmed in Northeast Arkansas. He lives in a rural community called Lafe, in Greene County. (When Greene County was created it was considerably larger than it is today. It included the northern part of what is now Craighead County and the southern part of today's Clay County. So Leroy is farming in the same area his granddaddy and his cousins first settled when they moved to Arkansas). He farmed a lot of acreage, some he owned, some he rented. Aileen has to be up there with some of the best cooks in the world. It is always a treat to stay there..."

Married: Aileen (Bowers).

- 1) Kenneth<sup>8</sup> "Kenny" Cruce
- 2) Keith<sup>8</sup> Cruce
- 3) Nyla<sup>8</sup> Cruce  
m. Richie Lawson and had Justin<sup>9</sup> Blake, b. 1976, and Aaron<sup>9</sup>, b. 1984
- 4) Carletta<sup>8</sup> Cruce  
m. David Bearden and had Letriana<sup>9</sup>, b. 1968, and Deah<sup>9</sup> Lynn, b. 1970

### Kenneth<sup>8</sup> "Kenny" Cruce

(Leroy<sup>7</sup>, Pinkney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Kenneth<sup>8</sup> is the first child of Leroy<sup>7</sup> Cruce.

Occupation: Lives in Jonesboro, Craighead Co., Arkansas and works for the Arkansas Dept of Social Services. He also owns a horse stud ranch.

Married: Jane ( ) and had Brandon<sup>9</sup> Lee Cruce, b. 1975.

### Keith<sup>8</sup> Cruce

(Leroy<sup>7</sup>, Pinkney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, M.H.<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Keith<sup>8</sup> is the second child of Leroy<sup>7</sup> and Aileen

Occupation: Keith<sup>8</sup> works for a carpeting outlet in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Married: Shirley Catt

- 1) Carletta<sup>9</sup> Dawn Cruce
- 2) Lana<sup>9</sup>Beth Cruce  
m. Abbles
- 3) Chadwick<sup>9</sup> Keith Cruce
- 4) Amy<sup>9</sup> Lynn Cruce

### The Isaac<sup>3</sup> Newton Cruce Family: William<sup>4</sup> S. Cruce

#### William<sup>4</sup> S. Cruce 1816–a. 1860

(Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>4</sup> was born in Tennessee. This second child of Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce and Martha Miller, grew up and raised his first family in Fulton County, Kentucky. He appeared in the 1850 census with Arena and their nine children in that county.

Occupation: Farming

William<sup>4</sup> moved before 1860 to Loyal Hill, Greene County, Arkansas. He was there for the 1860 census with his second wife, Elizabeth, and his two daughters, Mary J., 14 and Emily, 12. Both girls were born in Kentucky. He was counted in the 1870 Greene Co. Census, living in Chalk Bluff Township, in the city of Loyal Hill. At this time Martha E. is a member of the household and Mary J. and Emily must have grown up and left home. William may have been the first of the Kentucky Cruces to move into Arkansas. The move would not be as large a project as it might at first seem. Obion and Weakley Counties in Tennessee are directly south of Fulton County, Kentucky—right across the state line, in fact. The Mississippi River separates Obion County from the boot heel of Missouri which is due west. The western border of the boot heel is the state line between Arkansas and Missouri. East of that state line is Dunkling Co., Missouri and west of it is Greene Co., Arkansas. So if a person just went west, and that's what everyone was doing, eventually he would come to every one of the Arkansas counties these Fulton Co., Kentucky Cruces settled in. First is Greene on the Mo/Ark. state line; (with Clay Co. just north of it), then comes Randolph and Lawrence—one above the other—then Sharp and next door to the west, Izard. In 1860 it was all called Green and Lawrence Counties.

Occupation: Farmer.

Married 1st: ca. 1830, Arena ( ), 1813–ca. 1850.

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| 1) Thomas <sup>5</sup> Cruce    | 1832–___ |
| 2) Martha <sup>5</sup> E. Cruce | 1834–___ |
| 3) James <sup>5</sup> Cruce     | 1835–___ |
| 4) John <sup>5</sup> Cruce      | 1837–___ |
| 5) Isham <sup>5</sup> Cruce     | 1838–___ |
| 6) William <sup>5</sup> Cruce   | 1842–___ |
| 7) Andrew <sup>5</sup> Cruce    | 1843–___ |
| 8) Mary <sup>5</sup> J. Cruce   | 1846–___ |
| 9) Lewis <sup>5</sup> Cruce     | 1847–___ |
| 10) Pleasant <sup>5</sup> Cruce | 1848–___ |
| 11) Emily <sup>5</sup> Cruce    | 1848–___ |

Married 2nd: by 1860, Elizabeth ( ), 1824–\_\_\_, born in Tennessee.

### The Isaac<sup>3</sup> Newton Cruce Family: Richard<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce

#### Richard<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce 12/29/1819–4/6/1904

(Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Richard<sup>4</sup> was the third child and third son born to Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce and Martha Miller. He was born in Kentucky and died in the home of his son Euel when he was 85. He is buried in the Asbell Cemetery (*Fulton County, Kentucky Cemeteries*, vol. I, p. 3).

Occupation: Farmer. The family of Richard<sup>4</sup> Cruce was considered one of Fulton County's first farm families.

Married: He married, in Fulton County, Kentucky on 11/26/1847, Martha Alice Asbell, 9/24/1832–1/15/1903 (*Marriage Records of Fulton County, Kentucky*, Book 1, May 1845–March 1856). She was the

daughter of Aaron, b. 8/4/1800, and his first wife, Elizabeth (Bonner) Asbell, 12/9/1811–2/3/1843, and was born in Hickman Co., Kentucky. Aaron Asbell, son of Joseph of Pitt County, North Carolina, had moved to Kentucky from N.C. with William Bonner, father of Martha Alice. William Nelson Asbell, born Jan. 11, 1834, the brother of Martha Alice, married Sarah Elizabeth Cloyse on 1/21/1880 at her mother's home in Cayce, Fulton Co., Kentucky (Bess Asbell Dunstan, *Genealogical Research*, published privately, 1966).

In the 1860 Fulton Co., Kentucky Census, the two families, Richard<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Martha Alice and Aaron Asbell and his second wife, Lydia Key, were living side by side. By the 1870 census, the post office designation was Hickman in Fulton County. In the 1880 census, the family is living in Johnson's District in Fulton County and all the children have left home except Missouri, Euel, Katie and Mary. Richard<sup>4</sup> and Martha Alice had eleven children, all born in Kentucky:

- 1) Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> June Cruce 1849–\_\_\_\_  
m. 6/9/1875, in Obion Co., Tenn., Andrew J. Netherly. H.W. McMurry, J.P. married the couple (*Obion County, Tennessee Marriage Records*, p. 367). I. N. Cruce provided surety.
- 2) William<sup>5</sup> Marshall Cruce 1/12/1851–5/11/1946
- 3) Sarah Cruce 1852–\_\_\_\_  
m. William Griggs, 1858–\_\_\_\_
- 4) Anna<sup>5</sup> Belle Cruce 1853–\_\_\_\_
- 5) James<sup>5</sup> Henry Cruce 10/28/1855–11/24/1943
- 6) Nancy<sup>5</sup> Josephine Cruce 1857–\_\_\_\_  
m. Absolom Buron Bailey and moved to Stoddard Co., Mo.
- 7) Martha<sup>5</sup> Jeanette Cruce 1859–\_\_\_\_
- 8) Missouri<sup>5</sup> M. Cruce 1861–\_\_\_\_
- 9) Euel<sup>5</sup> S. Cruce 4/2/1868–
- 10) Katie<sup>5</sup> W. Cruce 1870–\_\_\_\_  
m. Elza Sweat
- 11) Mary<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1872–\_\_\_\_

**William<sup>5</sup> Marshall Cruce 1/12/1851–5/11/1946**

(Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>5</sup> Marshall was born in Fulton Co., Kentucky and was the second child of Richard<sup>4</sup> W. and Martha Alice (Asbell) Cruce.

Occupation: Farmer.

Married 1st: 10/23/1874, in Obion Co., Tennessee, Rachel Virginia "Jennie" Farris, 1857–1880. The ceremony was performed by H.W. McMurry, J.P., Surety: Andrew Netherly. (*Obion County Tennessee Marriage Records*, p.378). In the 1880 census, William M. is living in Lodgetown, Kentucky. Jennie has recently died and William's sister Sarah and her husband, William Griggs, are living in the household so Sarah can care for the babies. Little Joseph is four and will die that year. B Husband and wife are buried in the Asbell Cemetery (*Fulton County, Kentucky Cemeteries*, vol. I, p. 3).

- 1) Joseph<sup>6</sup> Cruce 11/27/1875–1880  
buried in the Palestine Cemetery, Fulton Co., Ky.
- 2) Lora<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1878–\_\_\_\_
- 3) Maude<sup>6</sup> E. Cruce 1880–\_\_\_\_

Married 2nd: Theodocia Workman, 5/18/1859–1/29/1922, buried in the Asbell Cemetery, Fulton County, Kentucky. "Docia" and William<sup>5</sup> Marshall were enumerated in the 1910 census and Docia's children are named:

- 4) Maggie<sup>6</sup> M. Cruce ca. 1887–\_\_\_\_
- 5) Rat<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1892–\_\_\_\_
- 6) Elva<sup>6</sup> E. Cruce ca. 1895–\_\_\_\_

**James<sup>5</sup> Henry "Jim" Cruce 10/28/1855–11/24/1943**

(Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>5</sup> Henry is the fifth child and second son in the Richard<sup>4</sup> Cruce family. He was born in Fulton County, Kentucky and is buried in Cayce. In the 1880 census, James<sup>5</sup> is newly married and he and Ada are living next door to his parents.

Occupation: James is working as a farm laborer in 1880. By 1900, his father has died but he is still near his mother who at 50 is living alone with just a hired hand in District 2 which includes Lodgetown and Cayce. Jim worked a farm two miles south of Cayce on Highway 239. In 1910, James and Ada are in their fifties; John<sup>6</sup> James and Hugh<sup>6</sup> have left the family home. In the 1920 census of Fulton County, James<sup>5</sup> is 64 and Annie<sup>6</sup> and J.D.<sup>6</sup> are living with their parents.

Married: 4/8/1880, Ada Lavenia Morrow, 7/10/1859–2/13/1912. Both are buried in the Cayce Cemetery.

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| 1) John <sup>6</sup> James Cruce | Ky. 9/8/1881–6/22/1961   |
| 2) Annie <sup>6</sup> Cruce      | Ky. 11/19/1882–12/10/1922, d.s.p. Annie lived with her parents and brothers until her death and is buried in the Cayce Cemetery. |
| 3) Hugh <sup>6</sup> Cruce       | Ky. 7/30/1885–10/12/1974   |
| 4) Roy <sup>6</sup> C. Cruce     | Ky. 2/20/1889–3/14/1968  |
| 5) J.D. <sup>6</sup> Cruce       | Ky. 10/10/1892–_____   |

#### **John<sup>6</sup> James Cruce 9/8/1881–6/22/1961**

(James<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>6</sup> James Cruce was born in Fulton County, Kentucky, the first child of James<sup>5</sup> Henry Cruce and Lavenia Morrow. In the 1910 Fulton County Census, John and Mary E. are married with two small boys. In 1920 their third son, John<sup>7</sup> E., has appeared and his parents are in their thirties.

Married: on 7/15/1906, in Fulton County, Mary E. Thomason, 3/25/1888-. They lived in Paducah, Tennessee.

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| 1) Cecil <sup>7</sup> Cruce               | 5/20/1907–           |
| 2) James <sup>7</sup> <u>Wilmer</u> Cruce | 9/21/1909–10/25/1967 |
| 3) John <sup>7</sup> E. Cruce             | 10/7/1911–4/2/1978   |

#### **Cecil<sup>7</sup> Cruce 5/20/1907–**

(John<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Cecil<sup>7</sup> was the first child of John<sup>6</sup> James Cruce and Mary Thomason.

Occupation: Cecil<sup>7</sup> was a school teacher in Fulton Co., Kentucky and Obion Co., Tennessee.

Married: on 5/12/1934, Maymie Vic Holly, 2/14/1917-. They lived in Fulton County, Kentucky; Midland, Tennessee; and, after retirement, Paducah, Tennessee.

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| 1) Donna <sup>8</sup> Cruce | 4/4/1940–                       |
|                             | m. 8/25/1962, John O. Patterson |

#### **James<sup>7</sup> Wilmer Cruce 9/21/1909–10/25/1967**

(John<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>7</sup> Wilmer was the second child of John<sup>6</sup> James and Mary Thomason.

Occupation: School teacher in Fulton Co., Kentucky and Obion Co., Tennessee.

Married: 7/33/1938, Lucille Smith, b. 6/14/1917.

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| 1) James <sup>8</sup> Donald Cruce  | 3/30/1941–                |
|                                     | m. 6/12/1966, Racele Peek |
| 2) Richard <sup>8</sup> Wayne Cruce | 7/25/1946–                |
|                                     | lived in Atlanta, Ga.     |

#### **John<sup>7</sup> E. Cruce 10/7/1911–4/2/1978**

(John<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>7</sup> E. was the third child of John<sup>6</sup> James Cruce and Mary Thomason.

Occupation: Judge of Fulton Co., Kentucky.

Married: 12/27/1959, Susie Bell (Overby) Gardner.

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| 1) Larry Fred Gardner—stepson |
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#### **Hugh<sup>6</sup> Cruce 7/30/1885–10/12/1974**

(James<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Hugh<sup>6</sup> was the third child of James<sup>5</sup> Henry Cruce and Ada Lavenia Morrow. In the 1910 Fulton County census, Hugh and Mary, ages 24 and 20, are beginning married life.

- 1) Horace<sup>7</sup> Cruce 2/14/1911–8/11/1979  
m. 1937, Nevada Huffstuttle, 1/12/1908–Dec. 1986, born in Tennessee. Horace was an owner and operator of restaurants. He is buried in Union City, Tennessee.

- Occupation:** Farmer. In 1933 Roy bought part of the Naylor farm where they lived until 1958 when they moved into Cayce and bought the John McClellan house. Roy died in 1968 at the age of 79 after a lengthy illness. Mary Della said in later years, "Midst my sorrows, I have had many joys. I am an honorary member of the United Methodist Women. I served as president of W.S.C.S. several times. I belonged to the Fulton County Homemakers and was delegate to Lexington for Farm and Home Week. God has blessed me in many ways. I am still active and enjoy my family friends and crafts."

- Married:** Annie married in 1936, Robert Glen Oliver, son of Arch and Ethel (Campbell) Oliver. On 7/5/1958, Robert was killed in a train accident while working on the railroad. He is buried in Obion Memorial Gardens, Obion Co., Tennessee

- Married: Cynthia<sup>8</sup> married Donald Ray and they live in South Fulton where Donald is superintendent of Campbell Plumbing Co. They have one child.

- Married 1st: Joseph Dale Pittman.

Married: John B. Stayton on 6/4/1942.

**James<sup>7</sup> Campbell Cruce 8/24/1922–2/26/1949**

(Roy<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>7</sup> was the third child of Roy<sup>6</sup> and Ida Bell Hammond Cruce. He graduated from Cayce High School and entered the armed services on 11/28/1942.

Military Service: He served in the Asiatic Pacific Theater and was awarded two campaign stars for New Guinea and Luzon and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

Married: When he returned from the war, he married on 4/27/1946, Doris Deson (She m. 2nd, James Freeman, and now lives in Martin, Tenn.). James Campbell was killed when a kerosene stove exploded at the Cayce Cafe and Service Station. He is buried in the Cayce Cemetery.

- 1) Howard<sup>8</sup> James Cruce 7/28/1947–  
Howard James is in the Air Force

**J. D.<sup>6</sup> Cruce 10/10/1892–Feb. 1987**

(James<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) J. D.<sup>6</sup> was born in Arkansas and died in Missouri. He was the fifth child of James<sup>5</sup> Henry Cruce.

Married: on 5/19/1925, Elsie May Tillman, 10/25/1902–3/28/1980.

Occupation: J. D. and Elsie Mae lived several years in Hoxie, Lawrence Co., Arkansas where he had a restaurant and service station. He served as Alderman and Mayor of Hoxie, during that time. Then the family moved to St. Louis, Missouri where J. D. managed a Kroger Store until he retired. After retirement, he worked for the Chemical Division of Mallinkrodt.

- 1) Maxine<sup>7</sup> Cruce 5/26/1926–May 1926
- 2) Ada<sup>7</sup> Lou Cruce 11/8/1927–

**Ada<sup>7</sup> Lou Cruce 11/8/1927–**

(J.D.<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Occupation: Ada Lou has a Ph.D. in Psychology and teaches at South East Missouri at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Married: on 6/22/1957, Chester Mast, b. 7/8/1927, and was a civil engineer.

- 1) Deborah<sup>8</sup> Lou Mast 6/14/19\_\_
- 2) David<sup>8</sup> Cruce Mast 8/19/1965–

**Nancy<sup>5</sup> Josephine Cruce 1857–ca 1897**

(Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nancy Josephine was the fifth child of Richard<sup>4</sup> W. and Martha Alice (Asbell) Cruce.

Married: in Dunklin Co., Missouri, on 4/21/1879, when she was 23, Absolom Buron Bailey who was born in Missouri in 1856 and later lived in Stoddard County, Mo. after it was created from Dunklin land. In the 1880 Census of Dunklin County, on June 10, 1880, the newlyweds, Nancy and A.B. Bailey, are living next door to his parents, William Bailey, who was born ca. 1819 in Tennessee and his wife, Eliza J., who was much younger than her husband at age 27 and certainly could not have been Absolom's mother. William's second family was developing with two small children two and four. There are other Baileys nearby who probably belonged to William's first family: William J. Bailey born in Tennessee about 1845; James A., born in 1854 in Tenn.; Thomas J. Bailey born in 1862. (Thomas Jefferson was probably the "Jeff" remembered by Mr. Cloys); and John M. Bailey born in Missouri in 1865. Not far from William is a John Bailey age 21 and working in the Wm. J. Snider household, who was born in Arkansas and who might be a nephew. We know there is a big collection of Baileys just west of Dunklin Co., Missouri in Izard Co., Arkansas. These are the descendants of Melissa<sup>3</sup> Cruce and Zachariah Bailey but at this time, the connection between the two Bailey families is unclear. William and his sons were designated as farmers.

A.B. Cloys said, "Nancy Josephine Cruce was my mother's mother. Nancy was the sister of my uncles—Jim and Euel Cruce. As a boy, I knew them both, and their families, well. A.B. Bailey became a wealthy landowner as well as a prominent citizen. He gave the land for the county court house and also named the town. He called it "Bloomfield" because the area was covered with

blackberry bushes in bloom. A.B. Bailey had two brothers named Jeff and Ed Bailey who lived in southeastern Missouri."

1) Arch<sup>6</sup> Bailey Dec. 1883—\_\_\_\_, lived in southeast Mo. in Mauldin, Campbell and Dexter.

2) Ruth<sup>6</sup> Bailey 12/23/1887—\_\_\_\_

In the 1900 census, Nancy Josephine has died and A.B. Bailey has been married to Catherine Capp Nall for two years. The family expands to six children as she brings her children into the household.

3) \_\_\_\_ Capp Apr. 1871—\_\_\_\_ Stepson

4) Barbera Capp Apr. 1888—\_\_\_\_ Stepdaughter

5) May Nall May 1889—\_\_\_\_ Stepdaughter

6) Claudy Nall May 1897—\_\_\_\_ Stepson

#### **Ruth<sup>6</sup> Bailey Dec. 1887—\_\_\_\_**

(Nancy<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ruth<sup>6</sup> is the second child of A. B. and Nancy<sup>5</sup> Cruce Bailey.

Married: September 8, 1907, William Henry Cloyse, born on 10/31/1874 in Cayce, Fulton Co., Kentucky. He was the son of Wesley Lafayette Cloyse, b. 2/21/1848, and Lucy Akers. Wesley L. Cloyse was a farmer and craftsman specializing in gun-smithing (Cloyse Family information from *Genealogical Research* by Bess Asbell Dunstan).

1) Allie<sup>7</sup> B. Cloys 1/23/1909—  
lives in Perry, Taylor Co., Fla.

2) William<sup>7</sup> Archie Cloys 5/24/1911—  
lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

#### **Allie<sup>7</sup> B. "A. B." Cloys 1/23/1909—**

(Ruth<sup>6</sup>, Nancy<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Allie<sup>7</sup> and Archie<sup>7</sup> were born in Fulton County, Ky.

Married 1st: in Mar. 1934, Bessie Lane of Enid Oklahoma. Bessie died in Nov. 1935.

1) Carma<sup>8</sup> Lee Cloys 5/26/1935— b. Union City Tenn.

Married 2nd: on 11/27/1937, Cora Nell White, daughter of Robert White of Tennessee.

2) William<sup>8</sup> Robert Cloys 7/16/1939— b. Memphis, Tenn. graduated May 1962 as a Mechanical Engineer from the University of Florida.

3) Donald<sup>8</sup> Edward "Don" Cloys 8/11/1940— b. Union City, Tenn. Graduated May 1962 from Carson Newman College, Tenn. and in 1965 attended Medical College of Lexington, Ky.

4) Olivia<sup>8</sup> Dian Cloys 1/23/1943— b. Milan, Tenn.

5) Alice<sup>8</sup> Nell Cloys 11/19/1947— b. Milan, Tenn.

#### **Carma<sup>8</sup> Lee Cloys 5/26/1935—**

(Allie<sup>7</sup>, Ruth<sup>6</sup>, Nancy<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Carma<sup>8</sup> Lee was born in Union City, Tennessee.

Married: 1954, in Cayce, Ky., Ray Jackson. Ray Jackson was ordained a Minister of the Baptist Faith in 1965 and appointed Pastor of the Baptist Church at Mayfield, Kentucky.

1) Kent<sup>9</sup> Jackson 8/30/1957—

2) Brent<sup>9</sup> Jackson 2/25/1962—

#### **Olivia<sup>8</sup> Dian Cloys 1/23/1943—**

(Allie<sup>7</sup>, Ruth<sup>6</sup>, Nancy<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Olivia<sup>8</sup> Dian was born in Milan, Tennessee.

Married: 11/18/1961, Alan Holt, b. 5/25/1941—

1) Sharon<sup>9</sup> Lorane Holt 12/3/1962— b. Jacksonville, Fla.

2) James<sup>9</sup> L. Holt 10/24/1964— b. Jacksonville, Fla.

3) Angelle<sup>9</sup> Edwards 5/18/1978— b. in Winslow, Ariz.

#### **William<sup>7</sup> Archie Cloys 5/24/1911—**

(Ruth<sup>6</sup>, Nancy<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 12/14/1940, at Alhambria, Calif., Genevieve Eunice Frye, born 8/6/1914 in Cheshire township, Allegan Co., Michigan.

1) Wilma<sup>8</sup> Arlene Cloys 12/19/1941—

2) Wesley<sup>8</sup> Bailey Cloys 6/15/1945—  
Served with Army Engineers in Vietnam.

**Wilma<sup>8</sup> Arlene Cloys 12/19/1941–**(William<sup>7</sup>, Ruth<sup>6</sup>, Nancy<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 12/5/1958, Charles O. Peterson, b. 4/23/1938 at Fargo, N.D.

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| 1) | Dawn <sup>9</sup> Arlene Peterson    | 10/19/1959– b. Glendale, Calif. |
| 2) | Cynthia <sup>9</sup> Coleen Peterson | 12/17/1960– b. Glendale, Calif. |
| 3) | Wesley <sup>9</sup> James Peterson   | 12/3/1963– b. Fargo, N.D.       |
| 4) | Charles <sup>9</sup> Peterson        | 4/13/1965–                      |

**Missouri<sup>5</sup> M. Cruce 1861–**(Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Missouri<sup>5</sup> M. Cruce was a sister of Nancy<sup>5</sup> Josephine and the seventh child in the Richard<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce family.

Married 1st: James Cason, son of Martha Cason, who was born in Alabama. They lived in Fulton Co., Kentucky. James Cason died ca. 1880. After his death, Missouri went to Arkansas and Dunklin Co., Missouri on a visit to her sister, Nancy Josephine<sup>5</sup> Cruce Baily. The census taker found her there in the 1880 Stoddard Co., Missouri census, helping out in the home of another sister who was married to William L. McCray, a druggist. The McCrays had a daughter Alice<sup>6</sup> born in 1868 and a little boy two years old. These are the children Missouri mentions in her letter and today are remembered as uncle and aunts.

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| 1) | Irene <sup>6</sup> Cason   | m. Fuller  |
| 2) | Mary <sup>6</sup> Cason    | m. Pruett  |
| 3) | Marilou <sup>6</sup> Cason | m. Menells |

Married 2nd: 7/12/1882, in Obion Co., Tenn., William Jeff Hawkins and their children lived near Fulton, Kentucky.

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| 4) | Oscar <sup>6</sup> Hawkins            |
| 5) | child                                 |
| 6) | Callie <sup>6</sup> Hawkins, m. Latta |

Missouri wrote this letter from Arkansas to her mother-in-law in Kentucky on October 2, 1881 when Missouri was already a widow at age 20:

Chalk Bluff, Ark

Dear Mother in law I take the pleasure of writing you A few lines in answer to your kind letter which I received some time ago. I was glad to here from you and to here that you was all well this leaves me in very good health at this time. I have just come home from preaching. I have been tending the big meetings since I have been out here I went every day and night for A week. I am over in Arkansas now I have been over here too weeks. I am still very well satisfied. I dont know when I will come home it may bee too or three months before I come home the longer I stay out here the better I like the country tell the boys to wright to me how they are gettin along to school. Tell Sam that I dont want him and his girl to get of before I get back home for I would like to bee at his wedding. tell tobe that I want him to wright to me tell Johns to bee a good boy at school and not let Mr. Jones whip him. I don't think that I will get back home in time to help you pick out the cotton. if you cant get it all picked out your self you can hire any part of it picked out and pay for it out of the cotton. I would be glad if you and tennie would send me the money that you owe me if you can as soon as you can. you can send it in A registered letter tell tennie that I would be glad to see her and I want her to wright to me. tell her to kiss lillie for me I want to see her very bad. I want you to wright to me as soon as you can for I would be glad to here from you any time. I want you to wright every thing that you can think of. well I blieve I will close for the present time for I dont know of any thing to wright that would interest you so nothing more only wright as soon as you get this letter. I remain as ever until death from

Missouri Cason

To Mrs M. E. Cason And family

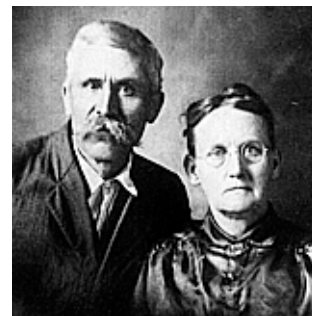
direct your letter to four Mile Donkling (Dunklin) Co., Mo.



**Euel<sup>5</sup> S. Cruce 4/21/1868–7/15/1941**

(Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Euel<sup>5</sup> was born in Kentucky, the eighth child of Richard<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce and Martha Alice Asbell, and died in Fulton County, Ky. He is buried beside Ella at the Palestine Cemetery (*Fulton County, Kentucky Cemeteries*, Vol. II, p. 10).

Occupation: Euel was a farmer in the Cayce community and reared his family a short distance from his old home place.

Euel<sup>5</sup> and Ella Cruce

“Euel grew up on a farm south east of Cayce. He bought more land near the old home place and raised a large family—four boys and four girls. He had a large house with a front porch that extended all the way across the front of the house. There was a swing on each end. It was a very nice place for friends and relatives to visit. The grandchildren liked to visit and play on the straw stack that was left when the wheat was thrashed. There was a bumble bee’s nest down by the old well and they liked to get them stirred up and fight them. There also was the apple tree with the green apples to be visited. And there was the one egg pudding that Grandma always made about the middle of the morning to tide the kids over until dinner time. In late fall a wagon load of food would be bought for the winter and a barrel of flour would be rolled off the wagon and put in the corner of the kitchen. The major crops raised were wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco and hay. There was a tobacco barn and a regular barn with a large loft for loose hay.” By Arnie<sup>7</sup> E. Cruce, 3/16/1992.

Euel and Ella, in their early forties, appeared in the 1910 Fulton County, Kentucky Census with a house full of children. At that time, they were all still at home. By the 1920 census, Ethel and Lemma were gone.

Married: Euel<sup>5</sup> married Ella Graham 8/25/1867–5/2/1945.

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 1) Ethel <sup>6</sup> W. Cruce (son)    | Nov. 1890–_____               |
| 2) Allie <sup>6</sup> Marton “Al” Cruce | Apr. 1893–1956                |
| 3) Catherine <sup>6</sup> “Katie” Cruce | Ky. Aug. 1895–_____           |
| 4) Lemma <sup>6</sup> Cruce             | Jun. 1898–_____               |
| 5) Lydia <sup>6</sup> Cruce             | ca.1901–_____                 |
| 6) Eula <sup>6</sup> May Cruce          | ca. 1903–_____                |
| 7) Archie <sup>6</sup> B. Cruce         | ca.1905—no issue              |
| 8) Richard <sup>6</sup> O. Cruce        | 2/23/1909–4/22/1930 no issue. |
- buried Palestine Cemetery

**Ethel<sup>6</sup> W. Cruce (son) Nov. 1890–\_\_\_\_\_**

(Euel<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Occupation: Ethel<sup>6</sup>, the first of Euel<sup>5</sup> Cruce’s children, moved to Los Angeles, California in the early 1900’s and worked for the Santa Fe Railroad. He had two children, LeRoy<sup>7</sup> and Mildred<sup>7</sup>, both now deceased.

**Allie<sup>6</sup> Marton “Al” Cruce 4/9/1893–12/17/1956**

(Euel<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Allie<sup>6</sup> was born and raised on the Euel<sup>5</sup> S. Cruce family farm near Cayce, Kentucky.

Military Service: He was a veteran of World War I, having served in France.

“He owned a new buggy and fine mare and in this buggy he and Lurline were married a few miles across the state line in Tennessee. The date was June 2, 1923. Two sons were born from this union, Arnie<sup>7</sup> Eugene and Warren<sup>7</sup> Keithly Cruce.” The parents lived for a short time in Akron, Ohio.

Occupation: “Al worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber in Akron. They then returned to Cayce and Al bought a farm just east of town. Over the years he bought more land close by and owned 217 acres when he passed away in 1956. Al was one of the few Republicans around Cayce.” By Arnie<sup>7</sup> E. Cruce, 1992.

**Married:** 6/2/1923, Ellen Lurline Taylor, 2/9/1904–11/17/1917, of Cayce. She was the daughter of William and Emma S. Taylor.

- 1) Arnie<sup>7</sup> Eugene Cruce 12/29/1924–
- 2) Warren<sup>7</sup> Keithly Cruce 9/30/1926–

### **Arnie<sup>7</sup> Eugene Cruce 12/29/1924–**

(Allie<sup>6</sup>, Euel<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) “Arnie<sup>7</sup> was born in Cayce, Kentucky and after living a short period of time in Akron, Ohio, came back to Cayce with his family and his dad located on a farm they bought on Hwy #94. Arnie started to school and spent all his school years at Cayce and graduated in 1943.

**Military Service:** “He served in the Air Force in World War II with the 86 Air Service Group, first as a M.P. and later as a fire fighter.

By the time he was age 21 he had traveled around the world, leaving by ship from Newport News, Virginia and returning by ship to San Francisco. Most of his time was served in India and Tinean Island in the Pacific. When rumors spread that we would drop a bomb on Japan that would end the war, he and his buddy hitched a ride down to the end of the island and there sat the B 29, Enola Gay, that dropped the first atomic bomb.

**Occupation:** After the war, he went to Detroit and worked in the auto plants. He is now a retired automatic screw machine man living in Taylor, Michigan.” (Arnie Eugene Cruce, 1992)

**Married:** Arnie married on 10/20/1947, Bonnie R. Connell, b. on 5/9/1930. She was the daughter of Charley Bell Connell.

- 1) Douglas<sup>8</sup> Eugene Cruce 9/21/1948–
- 2) Mickey<sup>8</sup> Carl Cruce 7/16/1952–



Arnie<sup>7</sup> and Bonnie Cruce

### **Douglas<sup>8</sup> Eugene Cruce 9/21/1948–**

(Arnie<sup>7</sup>, Allie<sup>6</sup>, Euel<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Douglas<sup>8</sup> is the oldest of Arnie's two boys.

**Married:** 12/21/1972, Vanetta M. Randolph, born 7/12/1954, the daughter of Robert G. and Mildred Randolph.

- 1) Christopher<sup>9</sup> Cruce 11/15/1976–
- 2) Amber<sup>9</sup> Cruce 4/14/1978–

### **Mickey<sup>8</sup> Carl Cruce 7/16/1952–**

(Arnie<sup>7</sup>, Allie<sup>6</sup>, Euel<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

**Occupation:** Mickey<sup>8</sup> is a Product and Marketing Manager at Ford Motor Credit Co.

**Married:** on 1/18/1985, Gail Ann Smith, and they live in Livonia, Michigan with their two children.

- 1) Kristin<sup>9</sup> Elizabeth Cruce 6/22/1987–
- 2) Michael<sup>9</sup> Ryan Cruce 5/4/1991–

### **Warren<sup>7</sup> Keithly Cruce, 9/30/1926–**

(Allie<sup>6</sup>, Euel<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Warren<sup>7</sup> Keithly lives in Cayce, Fulton County, Kentucky.

**Military Service:** Keithly is a World War II veteran.

**Occupation:** He has farmed most of his life in Fulton County.

**Married:** He married on 11/29/1947, Dorothy S. Freeze, and they live on their farm east of Cayce.

- 1) Brenda<sup>8</sup> Sue Cruce 1948–1967  
died in a car accident
- 2) Dicky<sup>8</sup> Cruce 1950–  
lives on the family farm.
- 3) Brian<sup>8</sup> Keith Cruce 2/13/1956–  
lives on the family farm and is employed by the State Highway Department.
- 4) Warren<sup>8</sup> Brent Cruce 4/26/1957–  
lives in Memphis, Tenn. and is an employee of Federal Express

### **Dicky<sup>8</sup> Cruce 1950–**

(Allie<sup>6</sup>, Euel<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

**Occupation:** Dicky is an employee of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Union City, Tennessee.

Married: on 10/1/1977, Vivian Joan Carter of Hickman County.

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| 1) | Misty <sup>9</sup> Rhae Cruce   | 10/8/1978– |
| 2) | Richard <sup>9</sup> Neal Cruce | 9/29/1981– |

### The Isaac<sup>3</sup> Newton Cruce Family: John<sup>4</sup> M. Cruce

#### John<sup>4</sup> M. Cruce 1820–\_\_\_\_\_

(Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>4</sup> M. Cruce was the fourth child of Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce and Martha Miller.

Married: ca. 1837, Nancy McKinney, 2/18/1821–1/19/1853. John M. was living in Hickman Co., Kentucky in the 1840 census. He and Nancy are buried in the Palestine Cemetery in Hickman County.

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| 1) | Manerva <sup>5</sup> J. Cruce | 1838–____bur. Tenn. |
| 2) | Martha <sup>5</sup> A. Cruce  | 1840–____bur. Tenn. |
| 3) | James <sup>5</sup> L. Cruce   | 1843–____bur. Ky.   |
| 4) | Mary <sup>5</sup> E. Cruce    | 1844–1916           |

#### Mary<sup>5</sup> E. Cruce 1833–1916

(John<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>5</sup> was the last child of John<sup>4</sup> M. Cruce and Nancy McKinney.

Married: On October 2, 1864, Mary E. Cruce was married to Elisha T. Bradley who lived in Fulton Co., Kentucky. He was a farmer and was born in Fulton County about 1842. Mary E's father's home was in Obion Co., Tennessee, where she was born ca. 1844. On the marriage record her age was given as 20 years and her father, John M. Cruce, gave his consent to the marriage. The marriage was recorded in *Fulton County Marriage Records*, Book 4, Jan 1861–Feb. 1864. Mary E. is buried in Highland Cemetery near Greenfield in Weakley Co, Tennessee.

### The Isaac<sup>3</sup> Newton Cruce Family: Isaac<sup>4</sup> Newton Cruce, III

#### Isaac<sup>4</sup> Newton Cruce, III 1823–\_\_\_\_\_

(Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Isaac<sup>4</sup> Newton Cruce, son of Isaac<sup>3</sup>, was born in Fulton County, Kentucky and lived in Kentucky and Obion County, Tennessee. In the 1850 census, he had been living in his father's household, in Fulton County, a 27 year old widower with a four year old son. By 1860 when the census was taken, he was living in Hickman in Fulton County and had married again and had five children. In the 1880 Tennessee Census, he was a widower again, age 57, living in District 1.

Married 1st: on 1/5/1845 in Hickman Co., Ky., Nancy A. Ryan.

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| 1) | Pinkney <sup>5</sup> H. Cruce | Tenn. 1846–_____ |
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Married 2nd: Ann M. ( )

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| 2)  | William <sup>5</sup> P. Cruce            | Ky. 1855–_____   |
| 3)  | Isaac <sup>5</sup> L. Cruce              | Ky. 1856–_____   |
|     | living in the home of J. Redman in 1900. |                  |
| 4)  | Martha <sup>5</sup> E. Cruce             | Ky. 1857–_____   |
| 5)  | Charles <sup>5</sup> Cruce               | Ky. 1859–_____   |
| 6)  | Joanna <sup>5</sup> Cruce                | Ky. 1861–_____   |
| 7)  | John <sup>5</sup> Richard Cruce          | Ky. 1863–_____   |
| 8)  | Ulissus <sup>5</sup> Grant Cruce         | Tenn. 1867–_____ |
| 9)  | Elizabeth <sup>5</sup> J. Cruce          | Tenn. 1869–_____ |
| 10) | Mozella <sup>5</sup> Cruce               | Tenn. 1871–_____ |

#### Pinkney<sup>5</sup> H. Cruce Feb. 1846–before 1900

(Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Pinkney<sup>5</sup> H. Cruce was born in Tennessee and after the death of his mother, Nancy Ryan, lived with his father in the home of his grandfather, Isaac<sup>5</sup> Cruce. After his father's death, he moved west, through the boot heel of Missouri, into Chalk Bluff Township, Clay County, Arkansas.

Occupation: Farmer. He was living in Obion Co., Tennessee in the 1880 census but in the 1900 Census, he was in Clay County. At that time, Thomas<sup>6</sup> H. was the only child still living in Pinkney's

home. Thomas was 30 and still at home and unmarried in 1910 when the post office address was given as St. Francis.

Married: ca. 1868, Martha ( ), Feb. 1857—\_\_\_\_, born in Tenn.

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| 1) Joseph <sup>6</sup> Cruce          | Tenn. 1869—____     |
| 2) William <sup>6</sup> R. Cruce      | Tenn. 1870—____     |
| 3) John <sup>6</sup> F. Cruce         | Tenn. 1871—____d.y. |
| 4) Nancy <sup>6</sup> A. Cruce        | Tenn. 1875—____     |
| 5) Thomas <sup>6</sup> H. Cruce       | Tenn. 1879—____     |
| 6) Florence <sup>6</sup> Cruce (dau.) | Ark. June 1882—____ |

**Joseph<sup>6</sup> P. Cruce      June 1869—\_\_\_\_**

(Pinkney<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Joseph<sup>6</sup> Cruce, first son of Pinkney<sup>5</sup> and Martha Cruce was born in Tennessee. He moved to Clay County, Arkansas with his father.

Married: in Craighead County, Ark., Cassander Signora (Burke) Bennett. Cassander had married first, Thomas P. Bennett and after his death married J.P. Cruce. She was the daughter of James Newton and Elizabeth (Roy) Burke (Harry Lee Williams, *The History of Craighead County, Arkansas*, p. 558).

- 1) Zetic<sup>7</sup> Cruce
- 2) Lois<sup>7</sup> Cruce

**William<sup>6</sup> R. Cruce      Dec. 1870—\_\_\_\_**

(Pinkney<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>6</sup> R. Cruce, second child of Pinkney<sup>5</sup> and Martha Cruce, was born in Tennessee and lived in Clay Co., Arkansas. He appears in Clay County in the 1920 Census.

Married: Dora Walker, July 1871—\_\_\_\_, born in Illinois. She was the daughter of Elizabeth Walker.

- 1) Gladys<sup>7</sup> Cruce      1903—
- 2) Elwood<sup>7</sup> Cruce      ca. 1908—

**John<sup>6</sup> F. Cruce 1871—\_\_\_\_**

(Pinkney<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>6</sup> F. Cruce was the third child of Pinkney<sup>5</sup> and Martha Cruce. He also moved to Clay Co., Arkansas and in the 1900 census, was living in Liddell Township. His sister Florence was 18 and living in his household.

Married: Flora M. ( ), Feb. 1875—\_\_\_\_.

- 1) Ula<sup>7</sup> E. Cruce      Oct. 1896—\_\_\_\_

**Thomas<sup>6</sup> H. Cruce      Tenn. 1879—\_\_\_\_**

(Pinkney<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

In the 1920 Clay Co. Census, Thomas is still a bachelor and living at home with his widowed mother, Martha, in St. Francis in Clay Co., Arkansas.

**William<sup>5</sup> P. Cruce      1855—\_\_\_\_**

(Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Wiliam<sup>5</sup> P. Cruce, son of Isaac<sup>4</sup> Newton Cruce and half brother to Pinkney<sup>5</sup> Cruce, was born in Kentucky. In the 1900 Tennessee census, he was living in the 16th District of Obion County, Tennessee.

Married: 12/15/1880, in Obion Co., Tenn., Bettie S. (Hardy), Dec. 1856—\_\_\_\_ (LDS-IGI Family Registry Records).

- 1) Myrtle<sup>6</sup> Cruce      Aug. 1887—\_\_\_\_
- 2) Willie<sup>6</sup> A. Cruce      Apr. 1889—\_\_\_\_
- 3) Gertrude<sup>6</sup> Cruce      Feb. 1893—\_\_\_\_
- 4) Leroy<sup>6</sup> Cruce      Dec. 1895—\_\_\_\_

1) Clara<sup>6</sup> Cruce                      Tenn. Aug. 1884-\_\_\_\_  
m. Pewil and had Mignon<sup>7</sup>, b. 1908 and Hazel<sup>7</sup>, b. 1913

1)	Anne <sup>6</sup> Cruce	1880-_____
2)	Homer <sup>6</sup> Herbert Cruce	10/30/1895-3/8/1969
3)	Ethel <sup>6</sup> "Tine" Cruce	ca. 1897-_____

4)	J. <u>Richard</u> <sup>6</sup> Cruce	1899–1953
5)	Leslie <sup>6</sup> “Less” Cruce	1901–
6)	Leman <sup>6</sup> Cruce b. and d. Tenn.	7/19/1903–1/26/1988
7)	Eston <sup>6</sup> “Slim” Cruce	1905–
8)	Mozell <sup>6</sup> Cruce	ca. 1912–
9)	William <sup>6</sup> Cruce	1920–

1)	Wade <sup>6</sup> Cruce	1902–
2)	Maude <sup>6</sup> Cruce	1904–

1)	Homer <sup>7</sup> Cruce	9/13/1920–
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- 1) Terry<sup>8</sup> Cruce                      2/28/1947–
- 2) Damon<sup>8</sup> Cruce                  8/27/1948–  
lives in Overland Park, Kansas.
- 3) Phillip<sup>8</sup> Cruce—single,        ca. 1954–9/29/1993  
a policeman in Dallas, Texas; he took his own life in North Little Rock.

(Homer<sup>7</sup>, Homer<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Terry is the oldest child of Homer<sup>7</sup> Cruce and Doris (Moultrie) Cruce.

Married: Sheila Howard. She is the daughter of Harry and Zella (Rodgers) Howard. Terry<sup>8</sup> and Sheila Cruce live in Little Rock, Arkansas.

**J. Richard<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1899–1953**

(John<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Richard<sup>6</sup> was the fourth child of John<sup>5</sup> Richard Cruce.

Married: Maudie ( ), 1902–\_\_\_\_. Three of their children are buried at Chapel Hill Cemetery # 2 in Obion Co., Tennessee under a stone that says “Babies of J.R. and Maudie Cruce.” J. Richard<sup>6</sup> and Maudie are buried in Weakley Co., Tennessee.

- 1) Louise<sup>7</sup> Cruce 1926–1928  
buried in Chapel Hill Cemetery, #2 in Obion Co., Tenn.
- 2) Leon<sup>7</sup> Cruce d. 1930–
- 3) Jack<sup>7</sup> Cruce d. 1934–

**Sanford<sup>4</sup> F. Cruce 1827–**

(Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Sanford<sup>4</sup> was the eighth child of Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce.

Married: .Mary E ( )

- 1) William<sup>5</sup> J. Cruce ca. 1849-\_\_\_\_
- 2) Emerson<sup>5</sup> E. Cruce ca. 1852-\_\_\_\_
- 3) Francis<sup>5</sup> M. Cruce ca. 1854-\_\_\_\_
- 4) James<sup>5</sup> P. Cruce ca. 1856-\_\_\_\_
- 5) Benjamin<sup>5</sup> F. Cruce ca. 1858-\_\_\_\_
- 6) Mary<sup>5</sup> Ann E. Cruce ca. 1860-\_\_\_\_
- 7) John<sup>5</sup> S. Cruce ca. 1863-\_\_\_\_
- 8) Charles<sup>5</sup> N. Cruce ca. 1865-\_\_\_\_
- 9) Robert<sup>5</sup> E. Lee Cruce ca. 1868-\_\_\_\_

**CHAPTER FIVE****The Isaac<sup>2</sup> Newton Cruce Family—The James<sup>3</sup> S. Cruce Branch****James<sup>3</sup> S. Cruce      8/25/1796–12/8/1845**

(Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>3</sup> S. Cruce was the fifth child of Isaac<sup>2</sup> and Jane Cruce. He was born in South Carolina, moving to Kentucky with his father and mother after the death of his grandfather, Richard<sup>1</sup>. There is a stone in the James Cruce Cemetery near Crayne that says, "Memory of James Cruce, born Aug. 25, 1796, died Dec. 8, 1845."

Occupation: Farmer. He died unexpectedly at 49, without a will, in Crittenden Co., Kentucky.

He is buried in Crayne in the James Cruce Family plot. At the 1846 February Term of the Crittenden County Court, Presley Cruce; Ewell Cruce; James Cruce, Jr.; David Wilson, the husband of Nancy Jane Cruce, and Nancy G. Cruce, the widow and guardian of Lucy, Washington, Mary, Richard and Marion Cruce, all agreed to the appointment of commissioners for the purpose of dividing the lands owned by James<sup>3</sup> Cruce. Harvey W. Bigham, Isaac H. Wheeler and James Duvall were appointed commissioners.

When James<sup>3</sup> Cruce's son, Richard<sup>4</sup> Cruce, was killed at Shiloh, his share of his father's estate passed on to his living siblings. This piece of land was described as being in Crittenden County on the road leading from Marion to Providence. In 1880, this one share of land was sold to John M. Baker of Crittenden Co., Kentucky. On January 8, 1880, Francis<sup>5</sup> M. Cruce, of Erath Co., Texas, and his wife, and his son Marion<sup>6</sup> L. Cruce, and his wife, as one of two of the only surviving heirs of Pressley<sup>4</sup> Cruce, sold their share for \$75.00. The next day, January 9, 1880, the widow of James<sup>3</sup> Cruce, Nancy G. Cruce, her daughter, Lucy<sup>4</sup> (Cruce) Stone, and Lucy's daughter, Sarah<sup>5</sup> J. (Stone) Glenn and her grandchildren, Nancy<sup>6</sup> J. Wilson, and Alexander<sup>6</sup> Wilson [children of Nancy<sup>4</sup> Jane (Cruce) Wilson] sold their shares for \$450.00. On the 15th of January, that same year, Ewell<sup>4</sup> Cruce and his wife and his sister, Mary<sup>4</sup> E. (Cruce) Getting, each received \$150.00 from John M. Baker for their interest in the property. Mary (Jones) Cruce Ford, widow of Pressley<sup>4</sup> Cruce, of Henry Co., Missouri, sold her minor son's interest (William<sup>5</sup> Richard Cruce) to John N. Baker on 7/17/1880 for \$75.00. On the same date, 7/17/1880, George<sup>4</sup> Washington Cruce of Henry Co., Mo., sold his share for \$150.00. Marion<sup>4</sup> Cruce of Crittenden County sold all his interest in this same property to James<sup>4</sup> Cruce on 3/1/1876 for \$400.00 and on November 27, 1880, James<sup>4</sup> Cruce of Vernon Co., Mo. sold his shares for \$300.00. Eighteen years after the death of Richard<sup>4</sup>, his share in his father's estate was worth \$1,425.00.

Married: James<sup>3</sup> married on 3/13/1816, in Caldwell County, Kentucky, Nancy Gordon Harrison, ca. 1794–11/27/1887, born in Tennessee. Both the bride and groom needed parental consent to marry—Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce gave his consent for James<sup>3</sup> and Nancy Harrison gave her consent for Nancy. Nancy was the daughter of John S. and Nancy (Gordon) Harrison. This marriage introduced a new and interesting blood line into this branch of the Cruce family. Nancy (Gordon) Harrison, 1774–1824, was the child of John Gordon who was a native of the "Old Dominion" and of Scotch descent. He was by profession a civil engineer, being the first surveyor of Hopkins County, Ky. in 1808. Nancy (Harrison) Cruce's father, John S. Harrison, had died the year before their marriage. He was the son of Robert Carter Harrison and Elizabeth Collier and was born in Prince George Co., Virginia in 1760. Elizabeth Collier was the daughter of Thomas Collier of Wyanoke, Charles City Co., Va., 1714–1750; who was the son of John Collier 1685–1713, of King and Queen Co., Va.; who was the son of Charles Collier of King and Queen Co., Va. 1660–1735, who was born in England, coming to the Colonies in the 17th century, probably with his father, William Collier, "citizen and weaver" of London who became a citizen of York Co., Va. in 1670. This line leads to Henry III. (Research by Pauline Cruce Kidwiler)

In the 1860 Crittenden County Census, Nancy G. Cruce lists herself as a “Farmer.” She had been widowed 20 years but her two youngest sons, Richard age 22 and Marion age 19, were still at home. She lists the value of her real estate holdings at \$3600. Nancy Gordon Harrison is buried in the James Cruce Cemetery. Her stone says, “Nancy G., wife of James Cruce, died Nov. 27, 1887, Aged about 93 years.”

- 1) Nancy<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce 1/6/1817–5/20/1879
- 2) Pressley<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1819–1867
- 3) Ewell<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1822–\_\_\_\_
- 4) James<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1/15/1824–1909
- 5) George<sup>4</sup> Washington Cruce 1829–1912
- 6) Lucy<sup>4</sup> Cruce 3/2/1830–4/27/1902
- 7) Mary<sup>4</sup> Evelyn Cruce 3/31/1833–9/30/1911
- 8) Richard<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1838–1862 d. Shiloh  
Sgt. 3rd Rgt Ky. Infantry. Served with Johnston, C.S.A.
- 9) Marion<sup>4</sup> “Mack” Cruce 5/15/1844–4/4/1911
- 10) Sarah<sup>4</sup> J. Cruce 1845–\_\_\_\_  
m. Henry V. Glenn, 1831–\_\_\_\_

#### **Nancy<sup>4</sup> Jane “Nanny” Cruce 1/6/1817–5/20/1879**

(James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nancy<sup>4</sup> Jane was born in Crittenden Co., Kentucky, the first child of James<sup>3</sup> and Nancy Harrison. She is buried in the Adamson Cemetery at Crider, Kentucky.

Married: on 3/4/1841, David Wilson, b. Scotland, 1/6/1816–9/3/18\_\_

- 1) Mary<sup>5</sup> Susan Wilson 7/28/1847–\_\_\_\_
- 2) Nancy<sup>5</sup> Jane Wilson ca. 1849–\_\_\_\_
- 3) James<sup>5</sup> Alexander Wilson ca. 1851–\_\_\_\_  
m. Susan Glenn

#### **Mary<sup>5</sup> Susan Wilson 7/28/1847–\_\_\_\_**

(Nancy<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>5</sup> Susan was the oldest child of Nancy<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce and David Wilson, a native of Scotland.

Married: 12/27/1868, Dr. John D. Mott of Caldwell County, Kentucky, born on 1/9/1841. He lived and practiced in Walnut Grove, Kentucky.

Church Affiliation: The family attended the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Military Service: John Mott enlisted in the 15th Kentucky Cavalry in the Civil War in 1862 and was stationed at the Marine Hospital at Paducah, where he served as assistant surgeon. He was the son of Joseph A. and Lucinda (Miller) Mott of North Carolina, who moved to Kentucky in 1812 to Livingston, County. They moved again in 1830 to Caldwell County but eventually returned to Livingston Co. where they died (*Kentucky Genealogy and Biography*, vol. IV, reprinted from *Kentucky: a History of the State* by Battle, Perrin and Kniffen). John Mott and Mary Susan had four children,

- 1) Florence<sup>6</sup> Mott
- 2) Thomas<sup>6</sup> H. Mott
- 3) Belle<sup>6</sup> Mott m. Ray and lived in Fredonia, Ky.
- 4) Infant

#### **Nancy<sup>5</sup> Jane Wilson**

(Nancy<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nancy<sup>5</sup> Jane was the second child of Nancy<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce and David Wilson and was born in Walnut Grove, Ky.

Married: Robert B. Baker and had Nancy<sup>6</sup> B. Baker. They lived in Caldwell County, Kentucky.

### **The James<sup>3</sup> Cruce Family: Pressley<sup>4</sup> Cruce**

#### **Pressley<sup>4</sup> Cruce 10/10/1819–9/11/1867**

(James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Pressley<sup>4</sup> was born and died in Crayne, Kentucky. He was the first son and second child of James<sup>3</sup> Cruce and Nancy Harrison. He is buried in the James Cruce Cemetery in Crayne, Crittenden Co., Kentucky.



Occupation: Farmer. In the 1860 Crittenden Co., Ky. Census, Pressley indicated that he owned \$3000 in real estate.

Married: 1st: 3/9/1842, Crayne, Kentucky Agnes Clement, 4/27/1820–8/16/1857. She was born in Crittenden Co., Kentucky and is buried in the James Cruce Cemetery in Crayne, Ky. It seems almost certain that Agnes Clement was connected to the Clement family that married into the James<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce family. The two Cruce families lived in the western half of Crittenden County and were within a few houses of each other in the 1880 census. (Crittenden County was created from the eastern part of Livingston County in 1842).

1) James<sup>5</sup> Albert Cruce 8/29/1844–ca 1871  
b. Crayne, Ky. and d. age 27, of yellow fever in Memphis, Tenn.

2) Francis<sup>5</sup> Marion Cruce 11/2/1846–7/21/1915

3) Lynn<sup>5</sup> B. Cruce 11/1/1848–1871  
d. age 23 in Memphis, Tenn. of yellow fever.

4) Nancy<sup>5</sup> Jane Cruce 8/18/1851–9/19/1854

Nancy Jane<sup>5</sup> was named for Pressley<sup>4</sup>'s sister, Nancy Jane<sup>4</sup>, 1817–1879. She died at age 3 and is buried in the James Cruce Cemetery.

5) Pressley<sup>5</sup> Cruce, Jr. 12/21/1852–3/2/1853

Pressley, Jr. died when he was 1 year old.

6) Meriah<sup>5</sup> Susan Cruce 9/23/1856–10/1/1857

Meriah<sup>5</sup> Susan died at age 1. Her gravestone in the James Cruce Cemetery reads "Daughter of Presley and Agnes Cruce"



Gravestones of Pressley<sup>4</sup> and Agnes C. Cruce.

The shocking death rate that afflicted this family was compounded in 1857 with the death of the mother, Agnes Clement, and little Meriah. Of the six children of Agnes, only Francis<sup>5</sup> Marion lived anywhere near a normal life span. Mary Ann Jones' son, William<sup>5</sup> Richard would also live a normal span but that is only two out of eight children.

Married 2nd: 5/22/1860, Mary Ann Jones, 10/2/1835–9/29/1914. She was born in Arkansas and is buried in Marion, Kentucky (*Crittenden County Court House Records*). She was the daughter of Jane. Mary Ann Jones was reflected in the household in the 1860 census. James<sup>5</sup> A. was 15 and working on the farm; Francis<sup>5</sup> M. was 13, and Lynn<sup>5</sup> B. was 11.

7) Infant daughter b. and d. 3/1/1861

8) William<sup>5</sup> Richard Cruce 7/19/1862–11/19/1953

m. Minnie Tabor Pressley<sup>4</sup> died when he was 48 and his stone in the James Cruce Cemetery reads, "A beloved husband, a father dear, A faithful friend lies buried here." Mary Ann Jones Cruce married second, on 6/24/1874, Pressley Ford, 11/17/1835–12/29/1922. In the census, all relationships are listed in reference to the head of the household so Mary Ann's son, William<sup>5</sup> Richard Cruce, became a "stepson."

### **Francis<sup>5</sup> Marion "Frank" Cruce 11/2/1846–7/21/1915**

(Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Frank, (I think his friends called him "Frank" but in the census his mother called him "Marion"), was born in Crayne, Kentucky. He appeared in the 1880 Erath Co., Texas Census. This move is surprising since there are no other known Cruces in Erath County but it is next door to Parker Co., Texas where the children of Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce of Coweta County, Georgia were getting settled in and not far from Wise County where Stephen Ambrose Cruce was living during this enumeration. It would appear that even as late as 1880, the Georgia and Kentucky

branches of the family were in contact with each other. While he was in Texas, Frank's fourth child, Leroy<sup>6</sup> Grant Cruce, was born. The Texas experiment must not have been satisfactory and Frank returned to Kentucky and was counted in the 1900 and 1910 Livingston County Censuses as living in Driskill. In 1910, Vacey was away from the home and Agnes, who is 36, is staying in the home with her father. He is buried in Tiline, Kentucky.

Married: Mary Lee "Vacey" Hill, 10/18/1845–8/8/1924. In the 1920 Livingston County Census, Vacey age 62, is caring for her two recently orphaned grandchildren, Mildred age 14 and Howard E. age 11. Vacey is buried at Groves Chapel, Livingston Co., Kentucky. She was the daughter of James Hill.

- 1) Agnes<sup>6</sup> Cruce Ky. 4/15/1873–\_\_\_\_
- 2) Essie<sup>6</sup> Jane Cruce Ky. 1874–\_\_\_\_
- 3) Marion<sup>6</sup> L "Ned" Cruce Tex. 11/2/1876–\_\_\_\_
- 4) Leroy<sup>6</sup> Grant Cruce Tex. Feb. 1880–1980
- 5) Pressley<sup>6</sup> Love, Cruce, II Ky. 11/12/1882–9/11/1940
- 6) Lynn<sup>6</sup> Boyd Cruce Ky. 3/18/1885–12/28/1950

**Agnes<sup>6</sup> Cruce 4/15/1873–\_\_\_\_**

(Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Agnes<sup>6</sup> Cruce was born in Livingston Co., Kentucky, the oldest child of Francis<sup>5</sup> Marion Cruce and Mary Lee Hill and was named for her grandmother who died at age 37, Agnes Clement Cruce, the wife of Pressley<sup>4</sup> Cruce. In 1920, Agnes was living at the family home, caring for her father.

Married: 12/12/1912, Dallas Irl Montgomery.

- 1) Troelus<sup>7</sup> Ethridge Montgomery 8/1/1916–
- 2) Howard<sup>7</sup> Irl Montgomery 2/27/1914–7/2/1923

**Troelus<sup>7</sup> Ethridge Montgomery 8/1/1916–**

(Agnes<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 5/23/1933, Wilma Vaughn. She was born on 6/29/1917 and was the daughter of Frank and Ethel Vaughn.

- 1) Daphne<sup>8</sup> Irene Montgomery 12/27/1934–
- 2) Thomas<sup>8</sup> Leland Montgomery 2/7/1937–
- 3) Phyllis<sup>8</sup> Ann Montgomery 1/28/1943–
- 4) Ethel<sup>8</sup> Vada Montgomery 2/26/1966–

**Daphne<sup>8</sup> Irene Montgomery 12/27/1934–**

(Troelus<sup>7</sup>, Agnes<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 10/11/1952, Cleveland Ramage, b. 12/12/1937, the son of Lilburn and Orda Mae (Doom) Ramage.

- 1) Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Irene Ramage 6/14/1954–
- 2) Janice<sup>9</sup> Dianne Ramage 11/15/1955–
- 3) Ronnie<sup>9</sup> Richard Ramage 4/15/1958–
- 4) Mike<sup>9</sup> Wayne Ramage 7/29/1961–

**Thomas<sup>8</sup> Leland Montgomery 2/7/1937–**

(Troelus<sup>7</sup>, Agnes<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 8/29/1955, Alice Jayne Evitts, 6/18/1934–. Ray and Ruby (West) Evitts were her parents.

- 1) Thomas<sup>9</sup> Randall Montgomery 10/8/1957–
- 2) Roger<sup>9</sup> Glenn Montgomery 7/27/1959–
- 3) Renita<sup>9</sup> Kaye Montgomery 9/18/1960–
- 4) Rickie<sup>9</sup> Allen Montgomery 12/8/1962

**Phyllis<sup>8</sup> Ann Montgomery 1/28/1943–**

(Troelus<sup>7</sup>, Agnes<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 12/21/1957, Jerry Dean Collier, Jr., the son of William E. and Mary E. (Smith) Collier.

- 1) Jerry<sup>9</sup> Dean Collier, Jr. 12/23/1958–

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| 2) | Debra <sup>9</sup> Ann Collier  | 8/17/1960– |
| 3) | Terry <sup>9</sup> Lynn Collier | 4/26/1966– |

**Essie<sup>6</sup> Jane Cruce 1874–\_\_\_\_\_**

(Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Essie<sup>6</sup> Jane, the second child of Francis<sup>5</sup> Marion Cruce and Mary Lee, "Vicey" Hill, was born in Kentucky.

Married: at Pana, Illinois, and had Geneve<sup>7</sup>, Ada<sup>7</sup> and Audrey<sup>7</sup> (male).

**Marion<sup>6</sup> L "Ned" Cruce 11/2/1876–9/22/1912**

(Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Marion<sup>6</sup> Cruce was the third child of Francis<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Mary Lee Hill.

Married: Bobby Ward, the daughter of W.T. and Ida (Charles) Ward. Marion and Bobby moved from Livingston Co., Kentucky to the state of Washington with some other Livingston County families around the turn of the century after the death of their daughter Ida<sup>7</sup>. In 1912 the family returned to Livingston County after the deaths of Frankie<sup>7</sup> and Bernice<sup>7</sup> and the mother, Bobby, who died of a stroke on 6/7/1912. Shortly after their return, Marion was killed in an altercation with a young man with a knife while traveling in a buggy east of Tiline where Mildred and Jack attended church. After this final tragic turn of events, Mildred<sup>7</sup> and Howard<sup>7</sup> went to live with their grandmother, Vicey (Hill) Cruce, and Jack with his uncle, Lynn<sup>6</sup> Boyd Cruce.

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|----|---|----------------------------|
| 1) | Ida <sup>7</sup> Cruce                  | ca. 1900–d.y. in Ky.       |
| 2) | Mildred <sup>7</sup> Cruce              | 1905– b. in Washington     |
| 3) | Marion <sup>7</sup> , "Jack" Cruce, Jr. | ca. 1907– b. in Washington |
| 4) | Howard <sup>7</sup> E. Cruce            | ca. 1909– b. in Washington |
| 5) | Frankie <sup>7</sup> Cruce              | d.y. in Washington         |
| 6) | Bernice <sup>7</sup> Cruce              | d.y. in Washington         |

**Mildred<sup>7</sup> Cruce 9/1/1905–**

(Marion<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mildred<sup>7</sup> was born at Zilla, Washington, to Marion<sup>6</sup> Cruce and Bobby Ward. She was the second child of six.

Married: 7/21/1921, Freeman Guess, 2/13/1895–2/28/1979, the son of Grant and Ellen (Gaines) Guess. Freeman's grandparents were William and Paulina (Holeman) Guess, called "Buck and Duck," and George and , Ann (Davis) Gaines. Buck's father was James Guess son of Joseph Guess a Revolutionary War soldier from Orange County, N.C. Buck Guess moved his family from Caldwell Co., Kentucky to Tiline in the 1860s and Mildred and Freeman Guess lived near Tiline, Kentucky.

Occupation: "After their marriage, Freeman farmed and carried the mail while Mildred cooked, canned and cared for their growing family. They weathered the depression, raised their nine children and even took in a few others along the way. They affectionately became known as "Pap and Ma" to their children and grandchildren. Pap died at the age of 84" (by Alpha Guess in *History And Families of Livingston County, Kentucky 1796–1990*, p. 236)

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|----|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1) | Gilbert <sup>8</sup> Boyce Guess | 7/22/1922–      |
| 2) | Arlene <sup>8</sup> Guess        | 1924–1941       |
|    | d. at 17 of appendicitis         |                 |
| 3) | Richard <sup>8</sup> Guess       | 11/2/1925–_____ |
| 4) | Dorothy <sup>8</sup> Guess       | 4/12/1927–      |
| 5) | Ruth <sup>8</sup> Guess          | 5/16/1930–      |
| 6) | Thomas <sup>8</sup> Guess        | 3/5/1935–       |
| 7) | Donna <sup>8</sup> Faye Guess    | 3/24/1938–      |
| 8) | Freeman <sup>8</sup> Guess, Jr.  | 4/2/1941–       |
| 9) | Dale <sup>8</sup> Guess          | 9/24/1943–      |
- Dale is single and lives with his mother in their home near Tiline.

**Gilbert<sup>8</sup> Boyce “Gib” Guess 7/22/1922–**

(Mildred<sup>7</sup>, Marion<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Gilbert<sup>8</sup> Boyce was the oldest of the nine children born to Freeman Guess and Mildred Cruce. He attended the Oak Ridge School at Tiline and loved to build play cars from buggies which he would ride down hills.

Occupation: He began working at fifteen for Belt Doom at \$1.00 per day and at 16 was working for Floyd Hudson’s sawmill at 15 cents per hour where he learned to repair engines. From 1939 to 1944 he worked for the TVA as a mechanic when the Kentucky Dam was being built and for Dupont at Charlestown, Indiana from 1945 to 1946 as head mechanic. In 1959 he and his son, Boyce, began their heavy equipment business called G.B. Guess and Son Contracting. After Boyce’s tragic death in 1970, G.B. Guess Used Equipment and Parts was formed. Gilbert<sup>8</sup> Boyce retired in 1987 and turned the business over to Linda.

Married 1st: Mary Driskill

- 1) Boyce<sup>9</sup> Lynn Guess 9/9/1951–1970
- 2) Inella<sup>9</sup> Guess d.y.

Married 2nd: 2/6/1976, Linda Faye Gillum Johnson She is the daughter of W.L. Gillum and Mary Edith (Westmoreland) Gillum and was born in Murry Co., Tennessee on 10/26/1940.

- 3) William R. Johnson, stepson 4/2/1958–  
married and has William Robert Blake Johnson
- 4) Sandy Lynn Johnson, stepdaughter 2/22/1963–  
m. a Jones and had Rachel Faye Jones

**Richard<sup>8</sup> “Rich” Guess 11/2/1925–1987**

(Mildred<sup>7</sup>, Marion<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Occupation: Richard<sup>8</sup> Guess, the third child of Mildred Cruce and Freeman Guess, grew up in Livingston County, Kentucky and became a farmer there. He was killed in 1987 in a farming accident

Married: 12/23/1951, Alpha Alma Cooper, b. 6/16/1931, who wrote the section on the Guess-Cruce Family in *History and Families of Livingston County, Kentucky, 1796–1990*. She is the daughter of Harmon and Kitty (Jones) Cooper.

- 1) Justin<sup>9</sup> Wayne Guess 9/6/1952– b. Marion, Ky.
- 2) Marilyn<sup>9</sup> Ivonne Guess 10/26/1954– b. Marion, Ky.

**Dorothy<sup>8</sup> Guess 4/12/1927–**

(Mildred<sup>7</sup>, Marion<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Dorothy<sup>8</sup> Guess is the fourth child of Freeman Guess and Mildred Cruce.

Married: Jan. 1950, Glendal Morphew. In 1990, there were five grandchildren in this family.

- 1) Ann<sup>9</sup> Morphew  
m. 1967, Charles Nicholas
- 2) Kenny<sup>9</sup> Morphew

**Ruth<sup>8</sup> Guess 5/16/1930–**

(Mildred<sup>7</sup>, Marion<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ruth was the fifth child of Mildred<sup>7</sup> Cruce and Freeman Guess and grew up on the family farm.

Married 1st: Nathaniel Mills

- 1) Lana<sup>9</sup> Kay Mills—m. a McDonald
- 2) Camilla<sup>9</sup> Genean Mills

Married 2nd: Robert<sup>9</sup> Freeman Mills, died Mar. 1962.

- 3) Bobby<sup>9</sup> Mills
- 4) William<sup>9</sup> Jeffery “Jeff” Mills

Married 3rd: Dale Stafford. Divorced.

Married 4th: Dec. 1967, Ralph Redmond— They live near Tiline, Kentucky on the family farm. In 1990 this family was blessed with seven grandchildren, one great grandchild, and six stepchildren.

**Lana<sup>9</sup> Kay Mills**

(Ruth<sup>8</sup>, Mildred<sup>7</sup>, Marion<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lana<sup>9</sup> was the oldest child of Ruth<sup>8</sup>

Married: McDonald

- 1) Benjamin<sup>10</sup> Wade McDonald
- 2) Mark<sup>10</sup> Nathaniel McDonald
- 3) Angela<sup>10</sup> Denean McDonald
- 4) Leann<sup>10</sup> Michelle McDonald
- 5) Amanda<sup>10</sup> Kay McDonald

**Camilla<sup>9</sup> Genean Mills**

(Ruth<sup>8</sup>, Mildred<sup>7</sup>, Marion<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Camilla<sup>9</sup> Genean was the second child of Ruth<sup>8</sup> Guess and Nathaniel Mills.

Married: Wallace Ladd

- 1) Mildred<sup>10</sup> Louise Ladd      Mar. 1968–  
m. Weaver
- 2) Daniel<sup>10</sup> Clint Ladd

**Mildred<sup>10</sup> Louise “Milli” Ladd**

(Camilla<sup>9</sup>, Ruth<sup>8</sup>, Mildred<sup>7</sup>, Marion<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Weaver and had Brittany<sup>11</sup> Danielle Weaver

**Thomas<sup>8</sup> Guess      8/5/1935–**

(Mildred<sup>7</sup>, Marion<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Thomas<sup>8</sup> Guess was the sixth child of Mildred<sup>7</sup> Cruce and Freeman Guess.

Married: in June 1966, Marie Hall

- 1) Sherry<sup>9</sup> Jo Guess      4/18/1968–
- 2) Tammy<sup>9</sup> Guess
- 3) Rita<sup>9</sup> Guess

**Donna<sup>8</sup> Faye Guess      3/24/1938–**

(Mildred<sup>7</sup>, Marion<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Donna<sup>8</sup> Faye was the seventh child of Mildred<sup>7</sup> Cruce and Freeman Guess.

Married: 4/14/1956, Dale Whetstone, 1/19/1934–.

- 1) Ricky<sup>9</sup> Whetstone      3/23/1957–
- 2) Dana<sup>9</sup> Whetstone      11/15/1959–
- 3) Lisa<sup>9</sup> Whetstone      6/11/1963–

**Freeman<sup>8</sup> Guess, Jr.      4/2/1941–**

(Mildred<sup>7</sup>, Marion<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Lola Bailey and had Gina<sup>9</sup> Guess

**Leroy<sup>6</sup> Grant Cruce      Feb. 1880–1980**

(Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Leroy<sup>6</sup> was born in Erath Co., Texas during the brief period Francis<sup>5</sup> Marion Cruce and Mary Lee Hill lived there. He died just short of his 100 birthday in Florida where he was visiting family. By then he was hard of hearing but fiercely independent and had gone to the corner store. He was killed crossing the street when he was hit by a truck that he couldn't hear. During his lifetime he lived near Paducah, Kentucky and worked in Mayhew for many years. There was a family farm that was lost during hard times. In the 1920 Census, he was 40 years old and had two children.

Married: Myrtle Barracks

- 1) Mary Louise<sup>7</sup> Cruce      ca. 1912–
- 2) Luther<sup>7</sup> G. Cruce      1916–1977
- 3) James<sup>7</sup> Garth Cruce

**Luther<sup>7</sup> G. Cruce      3/20/1916–July 1977**

(Leroy<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Luther<sup>7</sup> lived in Pennsylvania according to his Social Security record. When I was in Pittsburgh in 1992 on a visit, I found Luther's name in the telephone directory. Luther had died but his wife, Edna Cruce, was kind enough to speak with me and try to answer my questions. She did a very good job and on my return home I was able to identify Luther<sup>7</sup>

and Leroy<sup>6</sup> in my Kentucky Outline. Edna also told me that Luther had a cousin, Kenneth Cruce, who lived in Detroit.

Married: in 1943, Edna ( )

- 1) Michael<sup>8</sup> Cruce ca 1945—

**Pressley<sup>6</sup> Love, Cruce, II 11/12/1882–9/11/1940**

(Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Pressley<sup>6</sup> was born after his parents moved back to Kentucky from Texas and lived in Marion, Kentucky. He was the third son and fifth child of Francis Marion Cruce and his wife, Mary Lee Hill. Pressley<sup>6</sup> was in Livingston County at the time of the 1910 Census. Essie Lou was 14 months old and was their youngest child at that time. Pressley is buried in Tiline in Livingston County.

Married: Rosie Lee Duncan, 9/9/1886–6/12/1974. Her parents are Nathan and Ella (Runnels) Duncan.

- 1) Clyde<sup>7</sup> Cruce 6/18/1907–
- 2) Vicey<sup>7</sup> Lee Cruce 10/28/1908–
- 3) Carl<sup>7</sup> Richard Cruce 10/2/1910–
- 4) Ida<sup>7</sup> Mabel Cruce 4/18/1912–
- 5) William<sup>7</sup> Clifton Cruce 9/18/1915–Jun. 1979  
died in Minnesota.
- 6) Essie<sup>7</sup> Lou Cruce 3/15/1918–
- 7) Valerie<sup>7</sup> D. Cruce 2/16/1921–
- 8) Alonzo<sup>7</sup> Cruce 4/13/1924–
- 9) Oliver<sup>7</sup> Kenneth Cruce 6/24/1928–

**Clyde<sup>7</sup> Cruce 6/18/1907–**

(Pressley<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Clyde<sup>7</sup> was the oldest child of Pressley II and Rosie Lee Duncan. He was born in Marion, Kentucky.

Married 1st: Ora Talley, 3/23/1904–Jly 1986. Ora and Clyde lived in Tiline, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Edgar and Effie (Champion) Talley. Clyde and Ora were divorced.

- 1) Julia<sup>8</sup> Esta Cruce 12/22/1932–
- 2) Doyle<sup>8</sup> C. Cruce 1/26/1936–
- 3) Iva<sup>8</sup> Lois Cruce 1/29/1938–
- 4) Dickie<sup>8</sup> Ronnie Cruce 6/5/1941–
- 5) Alma<sup>8</sup> Effie Cruce 6/24/1943–
- 6) Wanda<sup>8</sup> Lee Cruce 7/20/1945–

Married 2nd: in 1953, Bessie C. Tucker. No issue

**Julia<sup>8</sup> Esta Cruce 12/22/1932–**

(Clyde<sup>7</sup>, Pressley<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: 1946, James Eskill Taylor, d in 1960. His parents were Spurlin and Eunice (Lindley) Taylor.

- 1) James<sup>9</sup> Bradley Taylor 10/2/1947–
- 2) Clyde<sup>9</sup> Spurlin Taylor 9/21/1949–
- 3) Linda<sup>9</sup> Mae Taylor 6/14/1952–
- 4) Carroll<sup>9</sup> Ann Taylor 7/18/1953–
- 5) Susan<sup>9</sup> Taylor 1/12/1957–
- 6) Bobby<sup>9</sup> Jo Taylor 5/8/1959–
- 7) Lana<sup>9</sup> Jean Taylor 2/17/1960–
- 8) Donald<sup>9</sup> Russell Taylor 4/1/1961–

Married 2nd: 1963 Frank E. Koon, the son of Willard and Lorene (Collins) Koon.

- 9) Pamela<sup>9</sup> Lorena Koon 2/6/1964–

**Linda<sup>9</sup> Mae Taylor 6/14/1952–**

(Julia<sup>8</sup>, Clyde<sup>7</sup>, Pressley<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Linda<sup>9</sup> was the third child of Julia Cruce and James Taylor.

Married: 1/31/1968, David Bonnell

**Carroll<sup>9</sup> Ann Taylor 7/18/1953–**

(Julia<sup>8</sup>, Clyde<sup>7</sup>, Pressley<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 12/19/1967, Wayne Ringstaff, born in Jly 1949–, the son of Dewey and Lorene (Mitchell) Ringstaff.

**Doyle<sup>8</sup> C. Cruce 1/26/1936–**

(Clyde<sup>7</sup>, Pressley<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Doyle<sup>8</sup> was the second child in the Clyde<sup>7</sup> Cruce Family.

Married: Jan. 1960, Betty Jo Roberson, the daughter of Thomas B. and Margaret (Weston) Roberson.

1) Doyle<sup>9</sup> C. Cruce, Jr. 1961–

2) Margaret<sup>9</sup> Ann Cruce 1963–

**Iva<sup>8</sup> Lois Cruce 1/29/1938–**

(Clyde<sup>7</sup>, Pressley<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Iva<sup>8</sup> Lois was the third child in the Clyde<sup>7</sup> and Ora Cruce family.

Married: 1/12/1953, Charles Glenn Owen, 7/29/1929–.

1) Ronnie<sup>9</sup> Glenn Owen 3/28/1954–

2) Teresa<sup>9</sup> Kay Owen 12/11/1956–

**Dickie<sup>8</sup> Ronnie Cruce 6/5/1941–**

(Clyde<sup>7</sup>, Pressley<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Dickie<sup>8</sup> Ronnie Cruce was the fourth child born to Clyde<sup>7</sup> Cruce and Ora Talley.

Married: Aug. 1966, Mary Badalemento, the daughter of Dominic and Mary (Senyslyn) Badalemento and had Sherri<sup>9</sup> Lynn Cruce, b. 6/25/1967.

**Alma<sup>8</sup> Effie Cruce 6/24/1943–**

(Clyde<sup>7</sup>, Pressley<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Alma<sup>8</sup> Effie was the fifth child in the Clyde<sup>7</sup> Cruce family.

Married: Marvin Lee Koon—divorced. He was the son of Willard and Lorena (Collins) Koon.

1) Thomas<sup>9</sup> Rudell Koon Jan 1968–

**Wanda<sup>8</sup> Lee Cruce 7/20/1945–**

(Clyde<sup>7</sup>, Pressley<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Wanda<sup>8</sup> was the sixth and last child born to Clyde<sup>7</sup> Cruce and Ora Talley.

Married: May 1963, Kenneth Larry Lynch, the son of Thomas and Edith (Edmonds) Lynch.

1) Brenda<sup>9</sup> Lee Lynch 5/2/1964–

2) Edward<sup>9</sup> Larry Lynch Feb. 1966–

**Vicey<sup>7</sup> Lee Cruce 10/28/1908–**

(Pressley<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Vicey<sup>7</sup> Lee was named for her grandmother, Mary Lee Hill Cruce who was called “Vicey” by her family. Vicey<sup>7</sup> Lee was born in Marion, Kentucky, the second child of Pressley<sup>6</sup> Cruce, II and Rosie Lee Duncan.

Married: 3/22/1932, in Salem, Ky., Raymond Ramage, the son of James and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Ramage, and had Roy<sup>8</sup> Pressley Ramage, b. 6/28/1933.

**Ida<sup>7</sup> Mabel Cruce 4/18/1912–**

(Pressley<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ida<sup>7</sup> Mabel was the fourth child and second daughter of Pressley<sup>6</sup> Cruce, II and Rosie Lee Duncan and she too was born in Marion, Kentucky.

Married: 4/23/1928 at the Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky Court House, Clifton E. Crouch, 1907–1977. Mabel and Clifton lived in Tiline, Ky. He was the son of Walter and Ellen(Gaines) Guess Crouch.

1) Doris<sup>8</sup> Lee Crouch 4/28/1929–

- 2) Marjorie<sup>8</sup> Marine Crouch 12/24/1931–
- 3) Lila<sup>8</sup> Jean Crouch 10/26/1933–
- 4) Jane<sup>8</sup> Allen Crouch 6/12/1938–

**Doris<sup>8</sup> Lee Crouch 4/28/1929–**

(Ida<sup>7</sup>, Pressley<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Doris<sup>8</sup> Lee and Marjorie<sup>8</sup> Crouch married Anglin brothers. Doris<sup>8</sup> is a life long resident of Tiline in Livingston Co., Kentucky. She attended Murray State Teachers College in the early 1950s.

Occupation: School teacher in Tiline for five years.

Married: 2/25/1955, Corinth, Miss., Wendell Konrad Anglin, b. 9/4/1932. Wendell's parents are Frank Poole and Lydia Clyde (Gaines) Anglin. Doris and Wendell were married almost as soon as he arrived home after completing his tour of duty in World War II. They lived in Livingston County after their marriage and raised their daughter there.

Military Service: World War II, Orleans France.

- 1) Cathy<sup>9</sup> Deloris Anglin 12/21/1955–  
Livingston County Deputy Circuit Court Clerk, Smithland Ky.

**Marjorie<sup>8</sup> Marine Crouch 12/24/1931–**

(Ida<sup>7</sup>, Pressley<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 12/19/1953, in Corinth, Miss., Frank Bernard Anglin, born on 9/7/1931. He is the son of Frank Poole and Lydia Clyde (Gaines) Anglin, life long residents of Tiline, Livingston Co., Kentucky. Bernard is the oldest of four children and is employed by L.W.D. in Calvert City, Ky. His grandparents are the late David P. Anglin and Mary Annie (Sills) Anglin, and the late Thomas P. Gaines, Sr. and Lyda Alice (Ward) Gaines.

- 1) Gatha<sup>9</sup> Marine Anglin 9/4/1957–  
b. Salem, Livingston Co., Ky.; m. William Lee Lamb of Paducah, Ky.
- 2) Richie<sup>9</sup> Bernard Anglin 6/21/1963–  
b. Salem, Livingston, Co., Ky.
- 3) Archie<sup>9</sup> Wade Anglin

**Leila<sup>8</sup> Jean Crouch 10/26/1933–**

(Ida<sup>7</sup>, Pressley<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Leila<sup>8</sup> Jean was born in Tiline, Kentucky.

Married: 12/19/1953, Corinth, Miss., Ottie William Guess, b. 5/15/1932, the son of Charles L. and Addie M. (Brasher) Guess.

- 1) Debbie<sup>9</sup> Moria Guess 6/9/1955–  
b. Marion, Crittenden Co., Ky.
- 2) Edward<sup>9</sup> Lee Guess 5/28/1958–  
b. Salem, Livingston Co., Ky.

**Jane<sup>8</sup> Allen Crouch 6/12/1938–**

(Ida<sup>7</sup>, Pressley<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 3/20/1959, Charles Edward Gordon, 10/17/1934–. He is the son of Charles E. and Bertha F. (Knight) Gordon.

- 1) Rhonda<sup>9</sup> Jane Gordon 8/15/1960–  
b. Salem, Livingston Co., Ky.
- 2) Glenn<sup>9</sup> Allen Gordon 9/10/1963–

**Lynn<sup>6</sup> Boyd Cruce 3/18/1885–12/28/1950**

(Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lynn<sup>6</sup> Boyd was the sixth child of Francis<sup>5</sup> Marion Cruce and his wife, Mary Lee Hill. The 1920 census found Lynn Boyd in Livingston County with his wife, Ina Harp, and their two children. He is buried at Groves Chapel, Livingston County, Kentucky.

Married 1st: Dixie Wilson, 2/10/1890–1/7/1912, when she was 22.

Married 2nd: Ina M. Harp

- 1) William<sup>7</sup> Preston Cruce ca. 1918–
- 2) Christine<sup>7</sup> Cruce ca. 1920



**Alonzo<sup>7</sup> Cruce 4/13/1924–**

(Pressley<sup>6</sup>, Francis<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Alonzo<sup>7</sup> was the eighth child in the Pressley<sup>6</sup> Cruce, II family.

Married: Margaret Potts, born on 10/8/1925, the daughter of Dewitt and Fannie Potts.

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| 1) David <sup>8</sup> Cruce | 3/7/1954–  |
| 2) Marie <sup>8</sup> Cruce | 7/3/1956–  |
| 3) Lona <sup>8</sup> Cruce  | 10/4/1958– |

**William<sup>5</sup> Richard Cruce 7/19/1862–11/19/1953**

(Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>5</sup> Richard Cruce, the only child of Pressley<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Mary Ann Jones was born in Crayne and is buried in Maplevue Cemetery, Marion, Crittenden Co., Ky.

Married 1st: ca. 1883, in Smithland, Ky., Marie Grayott—divorced.

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| 1) Charles <sup>6</sup> Pettit Cruce | 9/3/1886–10/9/1928 |
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Married 2nd: 11/11/1905, in Nashville, Tenn., by Dr. Lansing Burrows, Minnie Tabor, 12/10/1887–1965, born in Crayne, Ky. She is buried in Maplevue Cemetery. She was the daughter of George M. and Elizabeth (Jennings) Tabor. No issue. In the 1910 census, William and Minnie have Mary Ann (Jones) Cruce Ford and Pressley Ford living with them. Both are 75. Pressley, at 85, is still in the home in 1920.

**Charles<sup>6</sup> Pettit Cruce 9/3/1886–10/9/1928**

(William<sup>5</sup>, Pressley<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Charles<sup>6</sup> Pettit Cruce, the only child of William<sup>5</sup> R. Cruce, was born at Crayne, Kentucky and died young of tuberculosis. He is buried in Birmingham, Alabama.

Married: June, 1906, in Birmingham, Ala., Dunreath Hensley, 3/5/1890–\_\_\_\_.

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| 1) Carol <sup>7</sup> Cruce   |            |
| 2) Loretta <sup>7</sup> Cruce | 10/3/1913– |

**The James<sup>3</sup> Cruce Family: Ewell<sup>4</sup> Cruce****Ewell<sup>4</sup> Cruce 8/14/1822–p. 1880**

(James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ewell<sup>4</sup> Cruce, the third child and second son of James<sup>3</sup> Cruce and Nancy Gordon Harrison, was born in Crayne, Crittenden Co., Kentucky and lived there all his life. He is buried with much of his family in the Crayne Cemetery, Crayne, in Crittenden County (*Crittenden County, Kentucky Cemeteries*, vol. II, p. 158).

Occupation: Ewell was a farmer and listed \$4000 worth of real estate holdings in the 1860 Crittenden County Census. His family lived in the western half of the county, about 10 dwellings from Pressley<sup>4</sup> Cruce.

Married 1st: on 9/20/1844, according to *Caldwell County, Kentucky Marriage Records*, Elizabeth Ann Dobbins, 8/14/1827–1/6/1875, by Jos. B. Hadden, C.M. (*Kentucky Pioneers and Their Descendants*, p. 321). Elizabeth Ann is buried in the James Cruce Cemetery in Crayne.



Gravestone of Ewell<sup>4</sup> Cruce.

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| 1) Susan <sup>5</sup> Cruce             | 1845–____          |
| 2) Infant son                           | 3/4/1847–3/8/1847  |
| buried in the James Cruce Cemetery      |                    |
| 3) Nancy <sup>5</sup> J; "Nannie" Cruce | 1848–____          |
| 4) Millard <sup>5</sup> Cruce           | 1850–d.y.          |
| 5) George <sup>5</sup> Washington Cruce | 1852–1929          |
| 6) Infant                               | b. and d. 3/2/1853 |
| buried in the James Cruce Cemetery      |                    |
| 7) Ferd <sup>5</sup> E. Cruce           | 1853–1950          |

Married 2nd: 11/14/1877, in Crittenden Co., Ky., Mrs. Martha J. "Mattie" Andrews Turley, born in 1846.

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| 6) Ewell <sup>5</sup> Cruce | Oct. 1880–____ |
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In the 1880 census, George<sup>5</sup> Washington Cruce, his wife and their four children were living on the family farm too. By this time Ewell<sup>4</sup> was 58 and having a 28 year old son to help with the chores must have been grand.

### **George<sup>5</sup> Washington Cruce 6/5/1852–9/20/1929**

(Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) When Ewell<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Elizabeth Dobbins named their fourth child and second son, they were probably thinking of Ewell's great uncle and brother to his grandfather, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>2</sup> Washington Cruce, who lived in Greene Co., Georgia. This George<sup>5</sup> was born in Kentucky and lived and died in that state. In the 1910 Crittenden County Census, George and Robert Ann are in their fifties and Herbert and his wife, Mallie are living with them.

Occupation: He was a young attorney when he assisted Jane Hill Cruce with estate affairs after the early death of her husband, James<sup>4</sup> Winlock Cruce.

Married: on 4/4/1872, Robert Ann Hall, born in Illinois, 4/22/1855–4/15/1930. Robert Ann was the daughter of L. M. "Buck" Hall and Sarah J. (George). Both George and Robert Ann are buried in the Crayne Cemetery, CrittendenCo.Ky. All their children were born in Kentucky.



- 1) Hallie<sup>6</sup> Cruce 2/14/1873–12/6/1903
- 2) Edward<sup>6</sup> Cruce 5/12/1875–1942,  
twin to Edge...
- 3) Edge<sup>6</sup> Cruce 5/12/1875–7/9/1970
- 4) George<sup>6</sup> Herbert Cruce Jun. 1878–1977
- 5) Maude<sup>6</sup> Cruce May 1881–\_\_\_\_  
m. Joshua McDonald
- 6) Susan<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1882–\_\_\_\_
- 7) Nannie<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1884–\_\_\_\_
- 8) William<sup>6</sup> Claude Cruce 5/8/1885–5/20/1906

### **Hallie<sup>6</sup> Cruce 2/14/1873–12/6/1903**

(George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Hallie<sup>6</sup> Cruce was the first child of George<sup>5</sup> W. Cruce and Robert Ann Hall. She was born in Kentucky and died in Crittenden County of tuberculosis when she was 30.

Married: ca. 1895, Jonathan Smith Woodall

- 1) Haden<sup>7</sup> Woodall ca. 1896–\_\_\_\_  
lived in Washington state.
- 2) Stella<sup>7</sup> Woodall ca. 1898–ca 1906  
Stella died in a fire.
- 3) Infant died in 1901 of diphtheria

### **Edward<sup>6</sup> C. Cruce 5/12/1875–1952**

(George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Edward<sup>6</sup> Cruce, the second child of George<sup>5</sup> W. Cruce and Robert Ann Hall was born and died in Kentucky. He lived in Marion and Crayne in Crittenden County in 1900 and he is buried in the Maplevue Cemetery there. He and Edge<sup>6</sup> were twins. His family was counted in the 1910 Crittenden County Census and was almost complete. One of the children, Ross<sup>7</sup> had died and Mary<sup>7</sup> had yet to be born. She appears, age 8, in the 1920 Census.

Married: Sarah C. McDonald, born in Ky., May 1877–1951, who is also buried in the Maplevue Cemetery, Crittenden Co., Kentucky.

- 1) Twins—stillborn
- 2) Ross<sup>7</sup> Cruce Aug. 1896–dy
- 3) George<sup>7</sup> W. Cruce Jly. 1898–\_\_\_\_
- 4) Pressley<sup>7</sup> Cruce 1901–1942  
m. Lena Cisco, no issue. Both are buried in Maplevue.
- 5) Ruby<sup>7</sup> Cruce 6/10/1903–
- 6) Eugene<sup>7</sup> Cruce 9/15/1907–

- 7) Ishmel<sup>7</sup> W. Cruce Mich. 1909–1970 Ky.  
m. Alice Canada, d. 1905, buried in Mapleview Cemetery, Marion, Ky.
- 8) Mary<sup>7</sup> A. Cruce ca. 1912–

**George<sup>7</sup> W. Cruce Jly 1898–**

(Edward<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) George<sup>7</sup> W. Cruce, the third child of Edward<sup>6</sup> Cruce and Sarah McDonald, lived in Crayne, Kentucky.

Married: Christine McCahlin

- 1) Mary<sup>8</sup> Jane Cruce  
m. Robert Fear, lived in Newton, Ill. and had 3 sons.
- 2) Helen<sup>8</sup> Cruce

**Ruby<sup>7</sup> Cruce 6/10/1903–**

(Edward<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ruby<sup>7</sup> was the fifth child of Edward<sup>6</sup> Cruce and Sarah McDonald and she was born in Crittenden County.

Married: Elzie Vernon Hodge, 1/14/1894–July 1966. He was the son of Edward Crossland and Essie Lee (Brown) Hodge.

- 1) Ruby<sup>8</sup> June Hodge 6/28/1924–
- 2) Vernon<sup>8</sup> Winfred Hodge 8/1/1926–
- 3) Ruth<sup>8</sup> Jean Hodge 10/29/1928–
- 4) Donald<sup>8</sup> F. Hodge 3/19/1930–
- 5) Gerald<sup>8</sup> Wayne Hodge 12/2/1937–
- 6) Daisy<sup>8</sup> Beatrice Hodge 2/28/1942–
- 7) Patricia<sup>8</sup> Arlene Hodge 12/8/1943–

**Ruby<sup>8</sup> June Hodge 6/28/1924–**

(Ruby<sup>7</sup>, Edward<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ruby<sup>8</sup> June was born in Crittenden County, Kentucky. She was the eldest of the seven children of Ruby<sup>7</sup> Cruce and Elzie Vernon Hodge.

Married 1st: in February 1942, James Sanders of Ohio

- 1) Judith<sup>9</sup> Ann Sanders 11/18/1942–  
m. Richard Herzog and had Julia<sup>10</sup> and Brian<sup>10</sup> Herzog

Married 2nd: in 1947, Richard Davis of Michigan

- 2) Richard<sup>9</sup> “Ricky” Davis 5/10/1949–

Married 3rd: in Little Rock, Arkansas.

**Vernon<sup>8</sup> Winfred Hodge 8/1/1926–**

(Ruby<sup>7</sup>, Edward<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Vernon<sup>8</sup> was the second child of Ruby<sup>7</sup> Cruce and Elzie Vernon Hodge.

Married: in 1945, Shirley Patton, the daughter of Kay Patton.

- 1) Diane<sup>9</sup> Kay Hodge 1/14/1946–  
m. James Card and had Leah<sup>10</sup> Denna Card and Douglas<sup>10</sup> Wade Card, born in 1972.
- 2) Vernon<sup>9</sup> Scott Hodge 4/10/1953–
- 3) David<sup>9</sup> Hodge 5/10/1963–

**Ruth<sup>8</sup> Jean Hodge 10/29/1928–**

(Ruby<sup>7</sup>, Edward<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ruth<sup>8</sup> Jean was the third child of Ruby<sup>7</sup> Cruce and Elzie Vernon Hodge.

Married 1st: Grayson Jones, born on 2/15/1924. His parents were Grayson and Beatrice (Delar) Jones.

- 1) Gloria<sup>9</sup> Jean Jones 3/12/1947–  
m. on 8/16/1965, Harry Howard, son of Joe and Janet (Geitgey) Howard.

Married 2nd: David Kincade Waterloo, son of J. Stanley and Helen Frances (Kincade) Waterloo.

- 2) Kim<sup>9</sup> Waterloo 3/13/1962–
- 3) Kyr<sup>9</sup>a Waterloo 5/15/1967–

**Donald<sup>8</sup> F. Hodge 3/19/1930–**

(Ruby<sup>7</sup>, Edward<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Donald<sup>8</sup> was the fourth child in the Ruby Cruce and Elzie Vernon Hodge family.

Married: Pauline C. Smith, born in Bexar County, Texas. She was the daughter of Robert and Bessie Smith of Knoxville, Tennessee. They had Linda<sup>9</sup> Lee Hodge, b. 8/5/1952, and were later divorced.

**Gerald<sup>8</sup> Wayne Hodge 12/2/1937–**

(Ruby<sup>7</sup>, Edward<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Gerald<sup>8</sup> was the fifth child of Ruby<sup>7</sup> Cruce and Elzie Hodges

Married: Barbara Ruth Nolan, born in 1935, the daughter of Peter and Esther Nolan.

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| 1) Rory <sup>9</sup> Hodge    | 2/24/1957– |
| 2) Craig <sup>9</sup> Hodge   | July 1960– |
| 3) Michael <sup>9</sup> Hodge | 5/18/1968– |

**Daisy<sup>8</sup> Beatrice Hodge 2/28/1942–**

(Ruby<sup>7</sup>, Edward<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Daisy<sup>8</sup> was the sixth child in the Elzie Vernon Hodges family.

Married: Arthur Stanley Carver whose parents were Arthur Stanley and Doris Carver.

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| 1) Steven <sup>9</sup> Carver          | 12/23/1960– b. in Avon Park, Fla.  |
| 2) Timothy <sup>9</sup> Carver         | 7/18/1962– b. in Avon Park, Fla.   |
| 3) Russell <sup>9</sup> “Rusty” Carver | 8/12/1964–                         |
| 4) Tracy <sup>9</sup> Ann Carver       | 10/26/1966– b. in Warren, Michigan |

**Patricia<sup>8</sup> Arlene Hodge 12/8/1943–**

(Ruby<sup>7</sup>, Edward<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Patricia<sup>8</sup> was the seventh and last child born to Ruby<sup>7</sup> Cruce and Elzie Vernon Hodges.

Married 1st: Hall

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| 1) Mark <sup>9</sup> Hall             | 11/9/1960–  |
| 2) Franklin <sup>9</sup> Matthew Hall | 12/10/1961– |
| 3) Alice <sup>9</sup> Ruby Hall       | 5/13/1963–  |

Married 2nd: Jack Meadows, son of Doris Meadows

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| 4) Jay <sup>9</sup> Meadows | 7/7/1970– |
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**Eugene<sup>7</sup> Cruce 9/15/1907–**

(Edward<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Eugene<sup>7</sup> Cruce, the sixth child of Edward<sup>6</sup> and Sarah, Cruce, lived in Marion, Kentucky. He was one of the first people I wrote to when I began looking at the Kentucky Cruce Family. He not only described his own family to me but sent me the first Hosic Cruce Outline I had ever seen.

Married: Thelma Brown. Her mother was a Sutton.

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| 1) Richard <sup>8</sup> Arlen Cruce                |
| 2) Donald <sup>8</sup> Eugene Cruce                |
| 3) Gary <sup>8</sup> Alan Cruce                    |
| 4) Paul <sup>8</sup> Edward “Eddy” Cruce 1922–1986 |

**Richard<sup>8</sup> Arlen Cruce**

(Eugene<sup>7</sup>, Edward<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Betty Browning and had David<sup>9</sup> Arlen Cruce and Caron<sup>9</sup> Gayle Cruce.

**Donald<sup>8</sup> Eugene Cruce**

(Eugene<sup>7</sup>, Edward<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: and had Chad<sup>9</sup> Ben<sup>9</sup>, Jody<sup>9</sup> and Covin<sup>9</sup> Cruce

**Mary<sup>7</sup> Cruce ca 1912–**

(Edward<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>7</sup> was the eighth child of Edward<sup>6</sup> and Sarah McDonald.

Married: Reed Brown and had Doris<sup>8</sup> Ann Brown

**Edge<sup>6</sup> “Eggie” Cruce 5/12/1875–7/9/1970**

(George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Edge<sup>6</sup> Cruce was the third child of George<sup>5</sup> W. Cruce and Robert Ann Hall. He was born and died in Kentucky. He and Edward<sup>6</sup> were twins and both boys married McDonald girls. Edge and Addie were counted in the 1910 Crittenden County Census. At that time, their family of six children was complete. In the 1920 census, Edge was 44 and Addie was 48 and Carrie was gone from the family group.

Married: Adeline “Addie” McDonald, Jly 1870–1/1/1934. Both are buried in Crayne Cemetery, in Crittenden County, Kentucky.



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| 1) Fred <sup>7</sup> Cruce    | Aug. 1899–_____   |
| 2) Carrie <sup>7</sup> Cruce  | ca. 1901–   |
| 3) Charles <sup>7</sup> Cruce | ca. 1903–   |
| 4) Boyd <sup>7</sup> Cruce    | ca. 1905–   |
| 5) Erby <sup>7</sup> Cruce    | 11/3/1907–  |
|                               | m. 8/28/1937, Madeline F. ( ), 8/17/1919–, and lived in Crayne, Ky. |
| 6) William <sup>7</sup> Cruce | ca. 1908–   |

**George<sup>6</sup> Herbert Cruce 6/21/1878–Jan 1977**

(George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) George<sup>6</sup> Herbert was the fourth child of George<sup>5</sup> W. Cruce and Robert Ann Hall. He and Mallie lived in Crayne, Kentucky. In the 1910 Crittenden County Census, Herbert and Mallie were living with his parents in Crittenden County. The 1920 census found them with children, Orlan, Claude, Wilson and Verble. Orletha seems to have been missed in that census.

Married: Mallie Holloman, 12/1/1891–Jun. 1983 ( George and Mallie are buried in Crayne Cemetery.



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| 1) Orlan <sup>7</sup> Gray Cruce     | ca. 1911–Dec. 1963         |
| 2) William <sup>7</sup> Claude Cruce | 6/1/1912–12/2/1976.        |
| 3) Wilson <sup>7</sup> Cruce         | 1915–                      |
| 4) Orletha <sup>7</sup> Cruce        | 8/6/1917–Dec. 1986.        |
|                                      | m. Oliver Wilson—no issue. |
| 4) Verble <sup>7</sup> Lois Cruce    | 1919–                      |
| 5) Betty <sup>7</sup> Sue Cruce      | ca. 1921–                  |

**Orlan<sup>7</sup> Gray Cruce \_\_\_\_\_–Dec. 1963**

(George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Orlan<sup>7</sup> Cruce was the oldest child in the family of George<sup>6</sup> Herbert and Mallie Cruce.

Married: Ella Rumble and had Gary<sup>8</sup> Van Cruce **Gary<sup>8</sup> Van Cruce**

(Orlan<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Carol Hughes—they live in Vancouver, B.C.

- 1) Bret<sup>9</sup> Cruce
- 2) Bart<sup>9</sup> Cruce

**William<sup>7</sup> Claude Cruce 6/1/1912–12/2/1976**

(Orlan<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)  
William<sup>7</sup> Claude lived in Marion, Kentucky and is buried in the Crayne Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Married: Juanita Mina Wheeler, 1913–

- 1) Barbara<sup>8</sup> Ann Cruce
- 2) Virginia<sup>8</sup> Carolyn Cruce
- 3) Cynthia<sup>8</sup> Faye Cruce



**Barbara<sup>8</sup> Ann Cruce**

(William<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: John L. Brown, and lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

- 1) David<sup>9</sup> Gregory Brown
- 2) Lisa<sup>9</sup> Ann Brown
- 3) Vicki<sup>9</sup> Lynn Brown 8/29/1963–

**Virginia<sup>8</sup> Carolyn Cruce**

(William<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: James Golden, and lives in Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1) James<sup>9</sup> Trenton Golden 7/21/1965–

**Cynthia<sup>8</sup> Faye Cruce**

(William<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Ronald Hughes; lives in Marion, Kentucky.

- 1) Ronald<sup>9</sup> Dane Hughes 9/18/1963–

**Verble<sup>7</sup> Lois Cruce**

(George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Verble was the fourth child of George<sup>6</sup> Cruce and Mallie Holloman.

Married: Dennis Marvel, and lives in Princeton, Kentucky.

- 1) Dennis<sup>8</sup> Cruce Marvel
- 2) Gerald<sup>8</sup> Wayne Marvel  
m. Donna Hughes—no issue
- 3) Beverly<sup>8</sup> Jane Marvel  
m. Hoy Blackburn—no issue. They live in Bowling Green, Ky.

**Dennis<sup>8</sup> Cruce Marvel**

(Verble<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Carol Winter

- 1) Dennis<sup>9</sup> Keith Marvel
- 2) Dianna<sup>9</sup> Lynn Marvel

**Betty<sup>7</sup> Sue Cruce ca. 1921–**

(George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Donald Grandstaff. Betty Sue and Donald are missionaries serving in the British Indies, Anguilla Island.

- 1) Larry<sup>8</sup> Joseph Grandstaff
- 2) Richard<sup>8</sup> Gregory Grandstaff
- 3) Donna<sup>8</sup> Sue Grandstaff
- 4) Daniel<sup>8</sup> Paul Grandstaff
- 5) Michael<sup>8</sup> David Grandstaff



**Maude<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1877–**

(George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Maude was the fifth child of George<sup>5</sup> Washington Cruce and Robert Ann Hall. Maude continued the McDonald tradition her brothers established in marrying McDonald girls when she chose a McDonald boy for her husband.

Married: Joshua McDonald, son of William Bethel and Catherine (Moore) McDonald.

- 1) Tiline<sup>7</sup> McDonald 2/6/1904–
- 2) Cruce<sup>7</sup> McDonald 1906–1974
- 3) Ben<sup>7</sup> Leman McDonald 11/2/1909–
- 4) Robert<sup>7</sup> Perry McDonald 1/25/1912–
- 5) Henry<sup>7</sup> Johnson McDonald 1/11/1915–
- 6) Bernice<sup>7</sup> McDonald
- 7) Mary<sup>7</sup> Evelyn McDonald 6/25/1922

**Tiline<sup>7</sup> McDonald 2/6/1904–**

(Maude<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: on 9/10/1922, Isaac Conger

- 1) James<sup>8</sup> Harold Conger  
m. Ann Watson
- 2) Thomas<sup>8</sup> I. Conger
- 3) Robert<sup>8</sup> Glen Conger  
m. Marilyn R. Rogers and they live in Lincoln Park, Michigan.

**Cruce<sup>7</sup> McDonald 5/16/1906–1974**

(Maude<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: on 8/26/1929, Gustana Hunt, born on Jan. 6, 1910. Her parents were John Calvin and Clare Hunt. Cruce McDonald is buried at Mapleview Cemetery in Crittenden Co., Kentucky.

- 1) Sandra<sup>8</sup> Dianne McDonald m. Shelby Belt and lives in Livingston Co., Ky.

**Ben<sup>7</sup> Leman McDonald 11/2/1909–**

(Maude<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ben<sup>7</sup> was born in Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Married: Violet T. Harris

- 1) Barbara<sup>8</sup> Ann McDonald m. Ray Domenguess

**Robert<sup>7</sup> Perry McDonald 1/25/1912–**

(Maude<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Robert<sup>7</sup> was born in Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Married: on 6/18/1938, Velda Mildred Matthews, the daughter of Shelly and Iva Hill Matthews.

- 1) Norma<sup>8</sup> Jean McDonald 8/10/1939–
- 2) Douglas<sup>8</sup> McDonald
- 3) Marilyn<sup>8</sup> McDonald

**Norma<sup>8</sup> Jean McDonald 8/10/1939–**

(Robert<sup>7</sup>, Maude<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Norma<sup>8</sup> Jean was born in Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Married: Joe McCord

- 1) Gregg<sup>9</sup> McCord
- 2) Angela<sup>9</sup> McCord

**Henry<sup>7</sup> Johnson McDonald 1/11/1915–**

(Maude<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Henry<sup>7</sup> was born in Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Married: Evelyn Farmer<sup>1</sup>) Judith<sup>8</sup> Kay McDonald 9/1/1941–

- 2) Gary<sup>8</sup> Lee McDonald 9/9/1945–

**Mary<sup>7</sup> Evelyn McDonald 6/25/1922–**

(Maude<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>7</sup> Evelyn was born in Crittenden Co., Ky.

Married: on 12/23/1935, Edwin Fritts. All their children were born in Crittenden County.

- 1) Edwin<sup>8</sup> Gerald Fritts
- 2) Ronald<sup>8</sup> Carter Fritts
- 3) William<sup>8</sup> Glen Fritts
- 4) Cindy<sup>8</sup> D. Fritts

**Susan<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1883—**

(George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Susan<sup>6</sup> Cruce was the sixth child in the George<sup>5</sup> Washington Cruce Family.

Married: John Stevenson

- 1) Minnie<sup>7</sup> Stevenson
- 2) Claude<sup>7</sup> Stevenson
- 3) Mamie<sup>7</sup> Stevenson  
m. Birch
- 4) Duke<sup>7</sup> Stevenson

**Nannie<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1884—**

(George<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nannie<sup>6</sup> Cruce was the seventh child in the family of George<sup>5</sup> Washington and Robert Anne Cruce.

Married: Dr. Ferd Winters.

- 1) Maude<sup>7</sup> Winters                      died on 12/23/1935  
and is buried in St. Joseph, Missouri.  
m. Edward Funk.

**Ferd<sup>5</sup> E. Cruce 10/31/1879–1/9/1950**

(Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ferd<sup>5</sup> Cruce was the seventh child born into the family of Ewell<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth Dobbins. He was Elizabeth's last child and lived in Marion in Crittenden County, Kentucky and was counted there in the 1910 census. He was 30 and Connie was 24 and they had Euell, age 6, Lynn, 4 and Oliver, 2.

Married: ca. 1900, Connie Tabor, 1885–1968. Both Ferd and Connie are buried in Maplevue Cemetery in Crittenden County. Connie was the daughter of George and Elizabeth (Jennings) Tabor.

- 1) Minnie<sup>6</sup> Belle Cruce                      12/10/1887–7/30/1965  
m. Wm. Cardin Wheeler, had 3 children, and lived in Frances, Ky.
- 2) Ewell<sup>6</sup> George Cruce                      1903–1987
- 3) Lynn<sup>6</sup> Boyd Cruce                      6/2/1906–10/2/1990
- 4) Oliver<sup>6</sup> Richard Cruce                      ca. 1908–
- 5) Hubert<sup>6</sup> Ford Cruce                      4/26/1910–Apr. 1982
- 6) Mary<sup>6</sup> Evelyn Cruce                      12/30/1911–10/10/192?  
buried in Maplevue Cemetery, Marion, Ky.
- 7) Roy<sup>6</sup> Houston Cruce

**Ewell<sup>6</sup> George Cruce 8/17/1903–Apr. 1987**

(Ferd<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ewell<sup>6</sup> was born and lived in Crittenden County, Kentucky. He was the second of Ferd<sup>5</sup> and Connie's seven children.

Married: Wilma Evans Parris, born in 1907. They lived in Frances in Crittenden County.

- 1) Dorothy<sup>7</sup> Evans Cruce  
lived in Frances, Ky.

**Lynn<sup>6</sup> Boyd Cruce 6/2/1906–10/2/1990.**

(Ferd<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lynn<sup>6</sup> Boyd was the third child of Ferd<sup>5</sup> and Connie Tabor Cruce.

Married: Addie Holcomb and lived in Frances, Crittenden County, Kentucky

- 1) Robert<sup>7</sup> Elton Cruce
- 2) Patsy<sup>7</sup> Ruth Cruce



**Hubert<sup>6</sup> Ford Cruce 4/26/1910–Apr. 1982**

(Ferd<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Hubert<sup>6</sup> was born in Kentucky and lived in Frances, in Crittenden County. He was the fifth child of Ferd<sup>5</sup> and Connie Tabor. He died in the city of Marion, in Crittenden County.

Married: Evelyn White

- 1) Mary<sup>7</sup> Joan Cruce
- 2) Donald<sup>7</sup> Ford Cruce, twin to...
- 3) John<sup>7</sup> Eubert Cruce
- 4) Whitt Stanley<sup>7</sup> Cruce

**Roy<sup>6</sup> Houston Cruce**

(Ferd<sup>5</sup>, Ewell<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Roy<sup>6</sup> Houston Cruce was the seventh child of Ferd<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Connie Tabor. He lived in Frances, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Married:

- 1) Stephen<sup>7</sup> Cruce

**The James<sup>3</sup> Cruce Family: James<sup>4</sup> Cruce**

**James<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1/15/1824–8/9/1909**

(James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>4</sup> was the fourth child of James<sup>3</sup> Cruce and Nancy Gordon Harrison and was born near Crayne, in Crittenden Co., Kentucky and died in Livingston Co., Kentucky. He is buried at Groves Chapel in Tiline.

Occupation: Farmer. In the 1860 Crittenden County Census, he said he owned Real Estate in the value of \$2500.

In approximately 1866, James<sup>4</sup> took his children and moved from Crittenden County west to the Eastern Kansas/Western Missouri area where he settled near Nevada, Missouri in Vernon County. Perhaps he resolved to make a new start at the end of the war. He was reflected in the Vernon Co., Missouri census in 1876. The family remained in Western Missouri about 30 years. Then, in 1896, James<sup>4</sup> packed up his family in a long caravan of covered wagons and moved back to Kentucky to Tiline in Livingston County. This wagon train included his oldest daughter, Melville<sup>5</sup>, who was probably divorced by then; John<sup>5</sup> Ewell's family of three children; the James<sup>5</sup> Thomas family; Nannie<sup>5</sup> Mag and Enoch Potts and their two living children and Ottie<sup>5</sup> Hammond who was still single and wouldn't find Mattie until he returned to Livingston County. James<sup>4</sup> purchased a tract of land from Charles Smith and selected a homesite for himself on a high hill in the center, (currently the Ray Potts home). The remainder of the land was divided into equal tracts for his five children. This family compound became home for the family with all food and provisions stored centrally and distributed as needed.

Married: 3/28/1852, Marion, Ky., Minerva Warren Hammond, 4/1/1833–5/3/1915, born at Marion, Kentucky and buried at Groves Chapel in Livingston County. She was the daughter of Martin and Margaret (Lamb) Hammond. Margaret Hammond was a member of the James<sup>4</sup> Cruce household in the 1860 census, and her son, T. A. Hammond, was living next door. She was 66 in 1860. In the 1910 census, Minerva, newly widowed, is 77 and living with her widowed daughter, Nannie<sup>5</sup> Potts, and Melville<sup>5</sup> R., Nannie's older sister who had been divorced.

- 1) Melville<sup>5</sup> Richard Cruce 3/9/1855–4/8/1931
- 2) John Ewell<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1/11/1857–4/20/1945
- 3) Sarah<sup>5</sup> Jane Cruce 1859– died at 3 or 4 yrs.
- 4) Infant May 1861–June 1861, of diphtheria
- 5) James<sup>5</sup> Thomas Cruce 10/9/1862–3/12/1950
- 6) Nannie<sup>5</sup> Mag Cruce 11/4/1865–1/24/1948  
named for her 2 grandmothers, Nancy Harrison and Margaret Hammond.
- 7) Infant son died at birth ca. 1868
- 8) Infant son died at birth ca. 1873

- 9) Ottie<sup>5</sup> Hammond Cruce 5/11/1877–11/4/1942

**Melville<sup>5</sup> Richard Cruce 3/9/1855–4/8/1931**

(James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Melville<sup>5</sup> was born in Marion, Kentucky, married in Nevada, Missouri, divorced and returned with her parents to live in Livingston County, Kentucky. She is buried at Groves Chapel, in Livingston County beside her parents.

Married: 4/28/1881 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo., Edward Hauser—divorced.

- 1) Harry<sup>6</sup> Mellick Hauser Feb 1882–May 1882  
buried in the Johnson Cemetery, Nevada, Mo.

**John<sup>5</sup> Ewell“Bunk” Cruce 1/11/1857–4/20/1945**

(James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>5</sup> was born in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky and is buried at Tiline in Livingston County. When he was nine years old, his family moved from the Eastern Kansas/Western Missouri area where they had lived near Nevada, Missouri for approximately thirty years, to Livingston County. His three children were born near Nevada. His nickname resulted from his childhood pronunciation of President James Buchanan’s name as “Bunkum”. In the 1900 Livingston County Census, the family is living in District 2, in Driskill.

Married: on 7/21/1881, in Wichita, Kansas, Mary Caroline Whitney, 1/22/1853–1/29/1912, born at Oglase, Ohio. Both are buried at Groves Chapel in Livingston, County.

- 1) Mary<sup>6</sup> Minerva Cruce Mo. 5/5/1882–3/29/1956  
buried in Tiline, Ky.  
2) Judie<sup>6</sup> Lee Cruce Mo. 9/23/1884–  
3) Frank<sup>6</sup> C. Cruce Mo. 7/26/1887–12/7/1943  
buried in Tiline, Ky.

**Mary<sup>6</sup> Minerva Cruce 5/5/1882–3/29/1956**

(John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>6</sup> Minerva, the first of John<sup>5</sup>’s children, was born in Nevada, Missouri but returned to Livingston County with her parents and granddaddy and there met Edward Champion. They married and lived in Smithland, not far from Tiline, on the Ohio River. She is buried at Scott’s Chapel, in Tiline, Kentucky.

Married: 4/14/1901, in Tiline, Edward DeValt Champion, born on 8/28/1877 in Smithland, Kentucky. His parents were William B. and Margaret (Hampton) Champion.

- 1) Ronald<sup>7</sup> Earl Champion 1/21/1902–  
b. Smithland, Kentucky  
2) Mildred<sup>7</sup> Ernestine Champion 10/5/1916–  
b. Smithland, Kentucky

**Ronald<sup>7</sup> Earl Champion 1/21/1902–**

(Mary<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ronald<sup>7</sup> was born in Smithland, Kentucky.

Married: on 4/7/1925, in Smithland, Ky., Anna Lake Flannery, born on 10/21/1907. She too was born in Smithland and was the daughter of James and Rosie (Trammel) Flannery.

- 1) James<sup>8</sup> Earl Champion 4/30/1929–  
b. Smithland, Ky.  
m. Frankie Paris, 3/17/1932–  
adopted Stephen Gale Champion.  
2) Doris<sup>8</sup> Dean Champion 5/18/1932–  
b. Smithland, Ky.  
3) Alvin<sup>8</sup> Dunn Champion 4/5/1934–  
b. Smithland, Ky.  
4) Marble<sup>8</sup> Lee Champion 1/16/1938–  
m. 11/16/1959, Josephine Key5) Dennis<sup>8</sup> Dean Champion  
9/20/1940–  
m. 3/16/1960, Shirley Jean Hammond  
6) Phillip<sup>8</sup> Ray Champion 7/6/1943–

**Doris<sup>8</sup> Dean Champion 5/18/1932–**

(Ronald<sup>7</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Doris<sup>8</sup> was born in Smithland, Kentucky.

Married: 1st: in 1948, Walter Berry.

Married 2nd: in 1958, Thermon Adkins.

- 1) Jill<sup>9</sup> Adkins 8/3/1959–

**Alvin<sup>8</sup> Dunn Champion 4/5/1934–**

(Ronald<sup>7</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Alvin<sup>8</sup> was born in Smithland, Kentucky.

Married: 9/8/1954, Frances Pauline Gass, 10/13/1936–.

- 1) Cheryl<sup>9</sup> Lynn Champion 10/12/1955–
- 2) Mark<sup>9</sup> Allen Champion 1/19/1958–
- 3) Alvin<sup>9</sup> Dunn Champion 11/7/1960–

**Mildred<sup>7</sup> Ernestine Champion 11/5/1916–**

(Mary<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mildred<sup>7</sup> was born in Tiline, Kentucky, the second child of Mary<sup>6</sup> Cruce and William B. Champion.

Married: on 4/5/1932, in Indiana, Virgil Ivory Vick, 1/18/1911–, born in Smithland, Ky. and lives in Tiline. His parents were Charles A. and Myrtle (Mitchell) Vick.

- 1) Patricia<sup>8</sup> Vick 5/29/1933–
- 2) Janet<sup>8</sup> Louise Vick 7/8/1943–
- 3) Freda<sup>8</sup> Gail Vick 6/17/1948–

**Patricia<sup>8</sup> Vick 5/29/1933–**

(Mary<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Patricia<sup>8</sup> was born in Smithland, Livingston Co., Kentucky.

Married: 7/28/1951, Herschel Southern.

- 1) Charlotte<sup>9</sup> Ann Southern 11/3/1958–
- 2) Charles<sup>9</sup> Lynn Southern 11/24/1960–

**Judie<sup>6</sup> Lee Cruce 9/23/1884–**

(John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Judie<sup>6</sup> was born near Nevada, Missouri.

Married: 7/20/1902, in Tiline, Ky., Lovin Dunlap, 5/9/1879–5/21/1962, born in Vicksburg, Ky. They lived in Paducah, Kentucky, and he is buried at Smithland. He was the son of John and Ella (Ross) Dunlap.

- 1) Melville<sup>7</sup> Dunlap 12/11/1903–  
b. Smithland, Ky., lived Paducah, Ky.
- 2) Letha<sup>7</sup> Edna Dunlap 2/3/1908–  
d.s.p., born in Vicksburg, Ky.
- 3) Carl<sup>7</sup> LaRue Dunlap 7/23/1912–
- 4) Mary<sup>7</sup> Glessner Dunlap 6/22/1918–  
b. Smithland, Ky.

**Melville<sup>7</sup> Dunlap 12/11/1903–**

(Judie<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Melville<sup>7</sup> was born in Smithland, Kentucky.

Married: on 7/18/1921, in Metropolis, Ill., Virgil Robertson, 12/7/1892–\_\_\_\_, b. Vicksburg, Kentucky. His parents were Isaac T. and Claudia (Sexton) Robertson.

- 1) Neville<sup>8</sup> Robertson 5/3/1923– b. Salem, Ky.

**Carl<sup>7</sup> LaRue Dunlap 7/23/1912–**

(Judie<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Carl<sup>7</sup> was born in Vicksburg, Kentucky and lives in Paducah, Ky.

Married 1st: 8/3/1935, Metropolis, Ill., Bonnie Geneva Rhea, 10/22/1917–, born in Tiline, Ky.—divorced. She was the daughter of Dugan and Ada (Perryman) Rhea

Married 2nd: Apr. 1941, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Alma Lee Curtis. They live in Paducah, Ky.

**Mary<sup>7</sup> Glessner Dunlap 6/22/1918–**

(Judie<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>7</sup> Dunlap was born in Smithland, Kentucky.

Married: Lynn Boyd Dunn, 7/20/1916–, born in Cedar Grove, Kentucky. They live in Salem, Ky. He is the son of Burse B. and Lora (Peck) Dunn.

- 1) Carl<sup>8</sup> Lynn Dunn 12/16/1940–

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(Judie<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Joyce Ann Woodward

- 1) Craig<sup>9</sup> Allen Dunn 4/10/1962–  
b. Pointarena, California.

**Frank<sup>6</sup> C. Cruce 7/26/1887–12/7/1943**

(John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Frank<sup>6</sup> was born in Temple, Missouri, and is buried in the Tiline, Kentucky Cemetery. He was counted in the 1920 census, living in Livingston County with Nelle and Raymond who was a year and a half.

Married: on 5/8/1910, Tiline, Ky., Nellie Robertson, 11/2/1890–\_\_\_\_. She was born in Vicksburg, Ky. Her parents were Isaac T. and Claudia (Sexton) Robertson.

- 1) Raymond<sup>7</sup> Virgil Cruce 8/6/1918–

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(Frank<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Raymond<sup>7</sup> was born in Tiline, Kentucky.

Occupation: After living in Livingston County, Kentucky for some 25 years, he and his wife moved to Texas where he is now Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Ryder Scott Company, Petroleum Engineers.

Married: on 5/17/1941, in Charlestown, Mo., Lucille Spicer, 1/28/1922–. She was the daughter of John O. and Nettie (Brasher) Spicer.

- 1) Carol<sup>8</sup> Cruce 5/12/1947– b. Houston  
m. Newlin and has two children
- 2) Cathy<sup>8</sup> Cruce 1/18/1952– b. Houston  
m. Carl Moerer, II, 7/6/1962–and has two children. His parents are Carl Henry and Wilma (Pielop) Moerer.

**James<sup>5</sup> Thomas Cruce 10/9/1862–3/12/1950**

(James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>5</sup> Thomas was the fifth child of James<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Minerva Warren Hammond and was born in Marion, Kentucky. He died in Logan County, Oklahoma. In between that time, he had been to Kansas where he met and married his wife. They were in Nevada, Missouri in 1895 for Earl's birth and then returned to Tiline, Kentucky with the rest of the James<sup>4</sup> Cruce family, where their other children were born. By 1908 they had moved to Logan Co., Oklahoma. James<sup>5</sup> and his wife are both buried in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Married: 11/24/1892, in Holton, Jackson Co., Kans., Martha Maria "Mattie" Jayne, 6/26/1871–1/29/1934, born in West Virginia. She was the daughter of James and Mary E. (Zion) Jayne

- 1) Mabel<sup>6</sup> Cruce 10/9/1893–2/3/1894  
b. and d. in Nevada, Mo.
- 2) Earl<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1/14/1895–8/13/1911  
b. Nevada, Mo. and is buried in Guthrie, Okla.
- 3) Beatrice<sup>6</sup> Cruce 2/11/1897–
- 4) William<sup>6</sup> Gobel Cruce 9/23/1900–  
b. and d. in Tiline, Ky.
- 5) Lois<sup>6</sup> Martha Cruce Ky. 1/12/1902–
- 6) Mary<sup>6</sup> Ruth Cruce 1/27/1904–9/5/1964  
b. Tiline, Ky. and is buried in Guthrie, Okla.
- 7) Harry<sup>6</sup> Gordon Cruce 8/12/1907–11/17/1957  
b. Tiline, Ky. and is buried in El Cerrito, Calif. **Beatrice<sup>6</sup> Cruce 2/11/1897–\_\_\_\_**

(James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Beatrice<sup>6</sup> was the third child of James<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Mattie Jayne. She was born in Tiline, Kentucky, and, after her marriage in Guthrie, Oklahoma, lived in Wichita, Kansas.

Married: 10/3/1915, in Guthrie, Okla., Ernest Circe Miner, 3/7/1887–\_\_\_\_. He was born in Oak Valley, Kansas, the son of Robert B. and Dora V. (Imel) Miner.

- 1) Opal<sup>7</sup> Myrl Miner 7/4/1916–
- 2) Helen<sup>7</sup> Marie Miner 12/17/1918–
- 3) Earl<sup>7</sup> Thomas Miner 2/26/1922–

#### **Opal<sup>7</sup> Myrl Miner 7/4/1916–**

(Beatrice<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Opal<sup>7</sup> was the first child of Beatrice<sup>6</sup> and Ernest Miner. and was born in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Married 1st: 9/15/1935, Samuel Wilson, died on 11/9/1939, and is buried in Wichita, Kansas.

Married 2nd: 5/21/1946, Wichita, Kans., George Woodrow McCollum, born on 2/15/1921 in Linneus, Missouri. Opal and George live in Wichita, Kansas. His parents were Louis W. and Lulu (McGruder) McCollum.

#### **Helen<sup>7</sup> Marie Miner 12/17/1918–**

(Beatrice<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Helen<sup>7</sup> Miner was born in Guthrie, Logan Co., Oklahoma and she was the second child of Beatrice<sup>6</sup> and Ernest Miner.

Married: 8/6/1938, Wichita, Kans., Ray Frederick Mendenhall, 9/26/1915–, born in Wichita, Kansas. He is the son of William and Lucy (Arganbright) Mendenhall. Ray and Helen<sup>7</sup> Marie live in Wichita and have one son.

- 1) Michael<sup>8</sup> Ray Mendenhall 5/18/1940–

#### **Michael<sup>8</sup> Ray Mendenhall 5/18/1940–**

(Helen<sup>7</sup>, Beatrice<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Michael<sup>8</sup> Mendenhall was born in Wichita, Kansas.

Occupation: He graduated from Wichita University and is an aeronautical engineer.

Married: 6/9/1961 in Wichita, Kans. Portia Louise Kringler, born in Valley City, North Dakota on 5/5/1940. They live in Wichita, Kansas.

- 1) Alison<sup>9</sup> Renee Mendenhall 11/9/1963– b. Palo Alto, Calif.

#### **Earl<sup>7</sup> Thomas Miner 2/26/1922–**

(Beatrice<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Earl<sup>7</sup> Thomas was the third and last child of Beatrice<sup>6</sup> and Ernest Miner. He was born in Wichita, Kansas.

Married: 6/19/1947, Wichita Kans., Opal Janet Nance, born on 2/6/1925 in Carnegie, Oklahoma. Earl and Opal live in Wichita, Kansas. Her parents are Lester and Mary (Dyer) Nance.

- 1) Sandy<sup>8</sup> Lee Miner 9/21/1949– b. Wichita, Kansas
- 2) Linda<sup>8</sup> Sue Miner 2/23/1954– b. Wichita, Kansas

#### **Lois<sup>6</sup> Martha Cruce 1/12/1902–**

(James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lois<sup>6</sup> Martha was born in Tiline, Kentucky, the fifth child of James<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Mattie Jayne. She and Earl began married life in Guthrie, Okla. and later moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Married: 7/27/1921, in Guthrie, Okla., Earl B. Walker, 5/15/1898–\_\_\_\_. He was born in Guthrie, the son of David and Agnes (Ellis) Walker.

- 1) Betty<sup>7</sup> Irene Walker 6/27/1923– b. Guthrie, Okla.
- 2) Virginia<sup>7</sup> Lois Walker 6/19/1925– b. Guthrie, Okla.
- 3) Nancy<sup>7</sup> Jayne Walker 5/5/1934– b. Okla. City
- 4) Beatrice<sup>7</sup> Ann Walker 12/20/1936– b. Okla. City

#### **Betty<sup>7</sup> Irene Walker 6/27/1923–**

(Lois<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Betty<sup>7</sup> Irene was born in Guthrie, Oklahoma and lives in Oklahoma City.

Married: 8/20/1942, Kingsville, Tex., Stanley Christian, 4/7/1924–12/27/1966, He was born in Gonzales, Texas and is buried in Oklahoma City. He was the son of Christopher C. and Patricia (Smith) Christian.

- 1) Stanley<sup>8</sup> Christian, II 8/17/1945– b. San Diego, Calif.
- 2) Stephanie<sup>8</sup> Christian 3/5/1949– b. Corpus Christi, Tex.
- 3) Stacey<sup>8</sup> Christian 2/11/1957– b. Oklahoma City

**Stanley<sup>8</sup> Christian, II. 8/17/1945–**

(Betty<sup>7</sup>, Lois<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Military Service: In World War II he was a Capt. AUS and he received two Purple Hearts, the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross and twenty one other decorations.

Married 1st: Carol Gilliland, the daughter of Cliff Gilliland.

Married 2nd: Katherine ( )

- 1) Casey<sup>9</sup> Ann Christian 10/18/1970–  
b. in Frankfort, Germany.
- 2) Valerie<sup>9</sup> Ann Christian 10/3/1973–,  
b. in Oklahoma City.

**Virginia<sup>7</sup> Lois Walker 6/19/1925–**

(Lois<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Virginia<sup>7</sup> was born in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Married: on 6/13/1943, in McAllister, Okla., Jerrol Thelmer Fredrickson, born in Wanamingo, Minn. on 5/13/1921. Virginia<sup>7</sup> and Jerrol live in Minneapolis, Minn. Jerrol is the son of Guahard and Anna (Quamme) Fredrickson.

- 1) Virginia<sup>8</sup> Lois Fredrickson 11/2/1944– b. Okla. City
- 2) Pamela<sup>8</sup> Ann Fredrickson 11/20/1947– b. Minneapolis, Minn.
- 3) Cynthia<sup>8</sup> Jayne Fredrickson 1/11/1949– b. Minneapolis, Minn.
- 4) Deborah<sup>8</sup> Lynn Fredrickson 5/11/1954– b. Minneapolis, Minn.
- 5) Kristen<sup>8</sup> Lee Fredrickson 10/28/1967–

**Virginia<sup>8</sup> Lois Fredrickson 11/2/1944–**

(Virginia<sup>7</sup>, Lois<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: on 5/2/1964, David Charles Lobben, son of Sidney S. and Willemeta Belle (Thour) Lobben.

- 1) Cheri<sup>9</sup> Linn Lobben 10/23/1964–
- 2) Mark<sup>9</sup> David Lobben 4/12/1967–

**Cynthia<sup>8</sup> Jayne Fredrickson 1/11/1949–**

(Virginia<sup>7</sup>, Lois<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 6/30/1968, in Richfield, Minn., Ronald Wesley Wheeler.

**Nancy<sup>7</sup> Jayne; Walker 5/5/1934–**

(Lois<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nancy<sup>7</sup> Jayne was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Married 1st: 12/31/1953, Oklahoma City, Riley H. Davis, II—divorced on 11/24/1958.

Married 2nd: 9/19/1961, Cushing, Okla., Joseph John Exton. He was born in Chicago, Illinois on 9/19/1945. They live in Cushing, Oklahoma.

- 1) Susan Jayne Exton 6/25/1962–adopted daughter
- 2) Virginia Jo Exton 2/25/1964–adopted daughter

**Mary<sup>6</sup> Ruth Cruce 1/27/1904–9/5/1964**(James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>6</sup> Ruth, the sixth child of James<sup>5</sup> Thomas and Mattie Jayne, was born in Tiline, Kentucky and died in Wellington, Kansas. She is buried in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Ruth died in a head on collision on the Kansas Wellington Turnpike one mile south of the Wellington Interchange. She was a passenger in the car of her brother in law, Hollis C. Davis, which slid into the south bound lane on a rain slick highway.

Married: 2/8/1925, Guthrie, Okla., Paul Dame Butler, 6/8/1901–4/12/1929, buried in Guthrie, Okla. His parents were Asa N. and Anna M. (Raak) Butler.

- 1) Vera<sup>7</sup> Pauline Butler 5/5/1926– b. Guthrie, Okla.

2) Martha<sup>7</sup> Ann Butler 1/1/1928– b. Okla. City

**Vera<sup>7</sup> Pauline Butler 5/5/1926–**

(Mary<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Vera<sup>7</sup> Pauline was born in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Married: 2/29/1948, Oklahoma City, Harry Wilbur Duren II, born on 8/30/1924 in Wichita Falls, Texas. They lived in Dallas, Texas but are now divorced. Harry Duren was the son of Harry W. and Grace (McGaw) Duren.

- 1) Susan<sup>8</sup> D'Ann Duren 9/9/1954– b. Houston, Tex.
- 2) Sherie<sup>8</sup> D'Laine Duren 2/10/1959– b. Houston, Tex.
- 3) Cathy<sup>8</sup> Lynn Duren 5/17/1960– b. Houston, Tex.

**Martha<sup>7</sup> Ann Butler 1/1/1928–**

(Mary<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Martha<sup>7</sup> Ann was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and lives in Wynnewood, Oklahoma.

Married: 1/1/1948, in Oklahoma City, Thomas Franklin Garner, born on 3/9/1928 in Birmingham, Alabama. He is the son of Jady L. and Mary Ann (Dodd) Garner.

- 1) Sharan<sup>8</sup> Ann Garner 4/22/1953– b. Okla. City
- 2) Denise<sup>8</sup> Kay Garner 8/7/1955– b. Okla. City
- 3) Thomas<sup>8</sup> Franklin Garner, Jr. 8/1/1958– b. Chandler, Okla.

**Harry<sup>6</sup> Gordon Cruce 8/12/1907–11/17/1957**

(James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Harry<sup>6</sup> Gordon was the last of James<sup>5</sup> Thomas Cruce and Mattie Jane's children. He was born in Tiline, Kentucky, and is buried in El Cerrito, California.

Married: 5/26/1929, Hastings, Okla., Ethel Mae Bickerstaff, born in Mayville, Oklahoma on 4/21/1905. Her parents were Joseph B. and Mollie (Dixon) Bickerstaff.

- 1) Peggy<sup>7</sup> Irene Cruce 5/8/1934–  
b. Waurika, Okla.
- 2) Donald<sup>7</sup> Gordon Cruce 8/22/1934–  
b. Waurika, Okla.

**Peggy<sup>7</sup> Irene Cruce 5/8/1934–**

(Harry<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Peggy<sup>7</sup> Irene was born in Waurika, Oklahoma.

Married: 11/22/1958, Albany, Calif., Lawrence Edward Cato, born on 11/8/1929 in Charlotte, N.C. They live in Rodeo, California. He is the son of Lyman and Ida L. (Leeper) Cato.

- 1) Stacy<sup>8</sup> Lee Cato 3/8/1960– b. Berkley, Calif.
- 2) Gordon<sup>8</sup> Edward Cato 1/5/1962– b. San Luis Obispo

**Donald<sup>7</sup> Gordon Cruce 8/22/1934–**

(Harry<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: in Walnut Creek, California, Judith Tamara Koblick, daughter of Nathan and Olga Koblick.

**Nannie<sup>5</sup> Mag (Nancy Margaret) Cruce 11/4/1865–1/24/1948**

(James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nannie<sup>5</sup> was born in Marion, Kentucky, the sixth child of James<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Minerva Warren Hammond. She is buried in Tiline.

Married: 2/28/1881, Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo., Enoch T. Potts, 8/6/1845–10/3/1896, born in Missouri and buried in Tiline, Ky. Nannie met Enoch while her family was living in western Missouri and their first child was born there. He was killed by a falling tree when he was 51 and their youngest child was three years old.

Military Service: From Adj. Gen. Office, Jefferson City, Mo.: Co. G. 3rd Regt. Mo. Inf., C.S.A., Enoch was a fuse cutter. He served in the battles of Lexington, Elk Horn, Farmington, Iuka, Corinth, Hatchie Bridge, Port Gibson, Baker's Creek and Big Black where he was wounded. He was wounded in the wrist but persuaded the surgeons not to amputate. Instead, they beat a silver dollar into a sleeve, bared the bones of the arm, inserted the ends of the bones into the sleeve, pinned them and saved his arm. His parents were Jesse and Telitha (Cook) Potts.

- 1) Omega<sup>6</sup> Potts Mo. 2/3/1885–5/16/1885,  
buried Nevada Mo.

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| 2) | Sidney <sup>6</sup> Sheldon Potts | Mo. 2/6/1888–9/28/1956  |
| 3) | Infant dau.                       | Mo. 7/15/1890–7/15/1890 |
| 4) | James <sup>6</sup> Warren Potts   | Mo. 3/2/1893–5/12/1966  |

**Sidney<sup>6</sup> Sheldon Potts 2/6/1888–9/28/1956**

(Nannie<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Sidney<sup>6</sup> was born in Nevada, Missouri. He is buried in Paradise Cemetery in Tiline, Kentucky.

Married 1st: Ruby Burroughs—divorced; no issue.

Married 2nd: 7/28/1926, in Benton, Ky., Lucy Ella Driscoll, 9/16/1888–12/14/1974, from Grand Rivers, Kentucky. They lived in Tiline, Kentucky.

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| 1) | Infant daughter                            | 7/2/1928–7/4/1933 |
|    | buried in Paradise Cemetery in Tiline, Ky. |                   |
| 2) | Sidney <sup>7</sup> Ray Potts              | 7/11/1929–        |

**Sidney<sup>7</sup> Ray Potts 7/11/1929–**

(Sidney<sup>6</sup>, Nannie<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Sidney<sup>7</sup> Ray was born and lived in Tiline, Kentucky.

Married: 12/13/1947, Smithland, Ky., Joyce Erlene Champion, born on 4/21/1931 in Hampton, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Robert C. and Thelma L. (Curry) Champion.

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| 1) | Donna <sup>8</sup> Louise Potts   | 9/28/1950– b. Marion Ky.  |
|    | m. Larry Hines and had Krystal <sup>9</sup> Michelle Hines, 9/7/1973– in Paducah, Ky. |                           |
| 2) | Barry <sup>8</sup> Ray Potts  | 4/12/1952– b. Marion, Ky. |
|    | m. Charlotte ( ) and had Robert <sup>9</sup> Brent Potts, 7/31/1972– in Paducah, Ky.  |                           |

**James<sup>6</sup> Warren Potts 3/2/1893–5/12/1966**

(Nannie<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>6</sup> Warren Potts was born in Nevada, Missouri, and lived in Central City, Kentucky. He died of a heart attack at age 73 and is buried in Central City.

Married: 3/6/1919, Smithland, Ky., Eva Maude Walker 8/11/1896–\_\_\_, born in Dixon, Kentucky. She was the daughter of James F. and Zadie L. (Powell) Walker. She lived in Louisville, Kentucky after her husband's death.

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| 1) | Vivaleen <sup>7</sup> Potts | Ky. 3/18/1920– |
| 2) | Gladys <sup>7</sup> Potts   | Ky. 3/19/1923– |

**Vivaleen<sup>7</sup> Potts 3/18/1920–**

(James<sup>6</sup>, Nannie<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Vivaleen<sup>7</sup> was born in Tiline, Kentucky.

Married: 3/15/1945, Lexington, Ky., Calvin Oolie Landrum, born on 12/28/1920 in Dry Ridge, Kentucky. They lived in Lafayette, Louisiana and Talbott, Tennessee. Manie Oolie and Goldie (Baker) Landrum were his parents.

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| 1) | Kathleen <sup>8</sup> Landrum  | 6/10/1949– b. in Detroit, Michigan. |
|    | m. 8/23/1971 in Jefferson City, Tenn., Robert Allen Nelson, born on 8/11/1947 in Portsmouth, Ohio. His parents were Charles Pierce and Mary Elizabeth (West) Nelson. |                                     |

**Gladys<sup>7</sup> Potts 3/19/1923–**

(James<sup>6</sup>, Nannie<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Gladys<sup>7</sup> was born in Tiline, Kentucky.

Married: 12/24/1948, in Central City, Kentucky, Earl Hess, the son of Earl and Bertha (Hardin) Hess.

**Ottie<sup>5</sup> Hammond Cruce 5/11/1877–11/4/1942** (James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ottie<sup>5</sup> was the last of the James<sup>4</sup> Cruce children.

Occupation: School teacher—Ottie taught at the No. 10 School in Birdsville, Kentucky and the Old Hopper School between Smithland and Grand Rivers, Kentucky. Later he was deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Patrick H. Bush, from 1901 to 1905. He was a skilled salesman, active church layman, and was finally ordained as a Baptist minister. The family moved to Poplar Bluff, Missouri about 1906. He died in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Mo., of a cardiovascular accident at 65. (Butler County is in the south east corner of Missouri).



Married 1st: 4/10/1897, Marion, Ky., Martha Frances “Mattie” Wallace, 12/16/1880–9/28/1924. She was born in Wallonia, Caldwell Co., Kentucky and died in Poplar Bluff.

Newspaper Wedding Announcement: “At the residence of the bride’s father Saturday morning, Mr. Ottie Cruce and Miss Mattie Wallace were united in marriage...The groom is the son of Mr. James Cruce, one of the best men and most substantial citizens in this section. He is a thrifty young farmer, and a man of splendid character and great promise.” Mattie was the daughter of James Wilburn and Alice Frances (Cameron) Wallace.

- 1) Valerie<sup>6</sup> Ella Cruce 4/12/1899–\_\_\_\_  
b. Marion, Livingston Co., Ky.
- 2) Grace<sup>6</sup> Thelma Cruce 6/21/1901–
- 3) Guy<sup>6</sup> Wallace Cruce 8/23/1903–7/17/1950
- 4) Virginia<sup>6</sup> Lee Cruce 2/17/1910–
- 5) Martha<sup>6</sup> Frances Cruce b. and d. 9/23/1924,  
buried in St. Louis, Missouri.

Married 2nd: 11/2/1926, Poplar Bluff, Mo., Frances Edith Caplinger, 2/13/1897–1/29/1952, born in Pleasant Plains, Arkansas. She is buried in Poplar Bluff. She was the daughter of William H. and Lydia (Frazier) Caplinger.

- 6) James<sup>6</sup> Hammond Cruce 12/17/1934–

#### **Valerie<sup>6</sup> Ella Cruce 4/12/1899–Sept. 1985**

(Ottie<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Valerie<sup>6</sup> was the first of Mattie Wilburn’s and Ottie<sup>5</sup> Hammond Cruce’s children. She was born in Marion, Kentucky and died in Ohio.

Married: 6/3/1917, in Poplar Bluff, Mo., Frank Eugene Hosic, 2/15/1894–Feb. 1986. He was born in Tecumseh, Nebraska and died in Ohio a little more than a year after Valerie Ella.

They lived in Cleveland, Ohio and when he retired from teaching history, he compiled the first collection of Kentucky Cruces. I had hardly begun on the Kentucky Cruces when I first encountered one of his early outlines. It took me a while to learn who was leading the way in Kentucky and he was a great help. In 1967 Mr. Hosic wrote: “I have decided I shall never be able to complete an inventory of all of the members of the family...I do not claim these records are perfect. It is hoped these data will serve as a base for further study by someone who has time, money and facilities for such an endeavor.” Now, 24 years later, Mr. Hosic’s early work has formed the backbone of the Kentucky Cruces. He was the son of Willard Truesdale and Alma L. (Sampson) Hosic.

- 1) Willard<sup>7</sup> Truesdale Hosic 3/31/1919–  
b. Pratt, Kansas

#### **Willard<sup>7</sup> Truesdale Hosic 3/31/1919–**

(Valerie<sup>6</sup>, Otto<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Willard<sup>7</sup> was born in Pratt, Kansas, lived for a while in Oneida, New York, and lives now in Cleveland, Ohio.

Occupation: He has been a public school teacher of vocal music and a purchasing agent and assistant production manager of Central Lithograph.

Married: 9/4/1943, Cleveland, Ohio, Jean Kuentz, born in Cleveland, Ohio on 9/27/1921. She is the daughter of John and Luverna (Schwab) Kuentz.

- 1) Barbara<sup>8</sup> Jean Hosic 12/27/1946–  
b. Syracuse, N.Y.  
m. Russell Hohman and had Jennifer<sup>9</sup> Lynn, b. 11/27/1972, and Marianne<sup>9</sup> Lee Hohman, b. 6/15/1975 in Cincinnati.
- 2) Patricia<sup>8</sup> Ann Hosic 11/9/1948–  
b. Oneida, N.Y.
- 3) Margaret<sup>8</sup> Joanne Hosic 3/3/1951–  
b. Oneida, N.Y.  
m. on 3/27/1976, Michael James Mowrey, b. 1/11/1952 in Welasco, Texas. They lived in Malden, Mass. after their marriage.
- 4) Beverly<sup>8</sup> Diane Hosic 11/7/1955–  
b. Cleveland, Ohio

**Grace<sup>6</sup> Thelma Cruce 6/21/1901–**

(Otto<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Grace<sup>6</sup> was born in Tiline, Kentucky and was the second child of Otto<sup>5</sup> and Mattie Wallace Cruce.

Married: 3/3/1919, in Poplar Bluff, Mo., Allen Cooper Garner, 12/9/1898–\_\_\_\_, born at Browns, Illinois. They lived in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Missouri. He is the son of Elisha and Sara (Tomlinson) Garner.

- 1) Allen<sup>7</sup> Cruce Garner 6/25/1924– b. Poplar Bluff, Mo.
- 2) Martha<sup>7</sup> Frances Garner 12/1/1929– b. Memphis, Tenn.

**Allen<sup>7</sup> Cruce Garner 6/25/1924–**

(Grace<sup>6</sup>, Otto<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Allen<sup>7</sup> was born in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri.

Married 1st: 3/10/1946, Elsie Kellog—divorced— no issue.

Married 2nd: on 6/11/1950, in Glenwood Springs, Col., Catherine Johanna Dawson. She was born at Council Bluffs, Indiana on 10/29/1927. Her parents were John C. and Edna I. (Mathis) Dawson.

- 1) Grace<sup>8</sup> Irene Garner 15/13/1951– b. Poplar Bluff, Mo.  
m. on 5/15/1976 at the First Christian Church in Winchester, Ky., Benson L. Miller. His parents are Harry C. Miller and Mrs. Charles Tate.
- 2) Allen Cruce Garner, II 4/10/1952– b. Poplar Bluff, Mo.
- 3) Virginia<sup>8</sup> Ann Garner 9/30/1955– b. Poplar Bluff, Mo.

**Martha<sup>7</sup> Frances Garner 12/1/1929–**

(Grace<sup>6</sup>, Otto<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Martha<sup>7</sup> Frances was born in Memphis, Tennessee and lives in Poplar, Bluff, Missouri.

Married: 11/16/1957, Poplar Bluff, Mo., David William Albers, 4/18/1934–, of Chicago. He is the son of Charles H. and Gladys (Moreland) Albers.

- 1) Grace<sup>8</sup> Christian Albers 12/25/1958–  
b. Denver, Colorado.
- 2) David<sup>8</sup> William Albers 6/22/1960–  
b. Memphis, Tennessee.

**Guy<sup>6</sup> Wallace Cruce 8/23/1903–7/17/1950**

(Otto<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Guy<sup>6</sup> Wallace was born in Tiline, Kentucky. After his marriage to Ima Coral, they lived in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Missouri. He died suddenly of a heart attack at age 47 and is buried in Poplar Bluff.

Married: 6/3/1928, Fredrickstown, Mo., Ima Coral Lynn), 6/24/1909–\_\_\_\_, born in Pascola, Missouri. Her parents were James A. and Della W. (Murray) Lynn.

- 1) Joy<sup>7</sup> Lynn Cruce 8/24/1933–  
b. Poplar Bluff, Mo.
- 2) Guy<sup>7</sup> Wallace Cruce II 5/31/1938–Mar. 1987

**Joy<sup>7</sup> Lynn Cruce 8/24/1933–**

(Guy<sup>6</sup>, Otto<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Joy<sup>7</sup> was born in Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Missouri.

Married: on 12/2/1956, in Poplar Bluff, Kent L. Wallace.

- 1) Guy<sup>8</sup> Fred Wallace 6/11/1958–
- 2) Lynn<sup>8</sup> Murry Wallace 4/24/1962–

**Guy<sup>7</sup> Wallace Cruce II 5/31/1938–Mar 1987**

(Guy<sup>6</sup>, Otto<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Guy<sup>7</sup> was born in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. (S.S. # 499–40–6577)

Military Service: He served in the U.S. Marine Corps, 1957–1962. He enlisted in St. Louis, Mo. and was discharged at Cherry point, N.C. He was attached to the Security Detachment of the American Embassy in Bonn, Germany, 1959–1961. Detailed Summit Conference in Paris, France, 1960; NATO Conference in Oslo, Norway in 1961 and the Laos Conference in Switzerland in 1961.

Married: on 9/15/1963, in Malden, Mo., Patricia Ann Folks, born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on 10/22/1943. They lived in Poplar Bluff and Guy Wallace died in Malden, Dunklin Co., Missouri. Her parents are Dalton W. and Colleen C. (Hoggard) Folks.

- 1) Michael<sup>8</sup> Andrew Cruce      7/11/1968–  
b. Poplar Bluff, Mo.

**Virginia<sup>6</sup> Lee Cruce      2/17/1910–**

(Otto<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Virginia<sup>6</sup> was born in Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Married: Emery Louis Schmerbauch, born on 6/12/1908 in Kaskaski Island, Illinois. They live in Poplar Bluff.

**James<sup>6</sup> Hammond Cruce      12/17/1934–**

(Otto<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>6</sup> Cruce was born in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and lives in Columbus, Mississippi.

Occupation: He works with Western Textile Co.

Married: 1/23/1961, in Paragould, Ark., Margaret N. Burnside, the daughter of Carlos R. and Selma E. (Webb) Burnside.

- 1) Daniel<sup>7</sup> Hammond Cruce      10/6/1961– b. Jonesboro, Ark.  
2) Frank<sup>7</sup> Robin Cruce      11/18/1967– b. Columbus, Miss.

**The James<sup>3</sup> Cruce Family: George<sup>4</sup> Washington Cruce**

**George<sup>4</sup> Washington; “Wash” Cruce 9/11/1829–3/26/1912**

(James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) George<sup>4</sup> Washington Cruce was the fifth child of James<sup>3</sup> S. Cruce and Nancy Gordon Harrison. He was born in the part of Livingston County that is now called Crittenden County, Kentucky and died in Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri. In the 1850 Crittenden County Census, he was living at home, age 22, and working as a farm laborer.

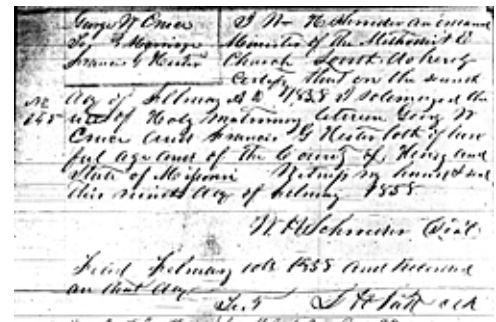
Obituary Excerpts: He was a Democrat and a Mason for 62 years.

Occupation: Clerk and farmer. Wash first visited Henry County, Mo. about 1850. After a stay in Kentucky of two years, he returned to Henry County and for 4 years was occupied at Warrensburg in clerking for the firm of Cruce and Bell. Then he purchased his farm in Davis Township. Two years later he married Miss Frances G. Hester. Three children were born to the union. The 1860 census finds him at age 29, living in Clinton, Deepwater Township, with his wife Frances, 22 and Ella, one year. He valued his real estate at \$3,290.00, a reflection of his farm value. In 1869 the family moved to the farm and lived there 30 years until 1898 when they moved back to Clinton. The 1870 Henry County Census found the family in White Oak Township. Frances is called Fannie, and George is 41 with sons George and Marshall. The G.W. Cruces lived in Whitesboro, Cooke Co., Texas for nearly 4 years about 1880 with their son, Marshall, who owned a store there. They moved back to Missouri and remained there for the remainder of their lives.

Squire Cruce built his mansion during the summer of 1858; the lumber was hauled from Sedalia. The east side of the house, separated from the remainder, was the slaves' quarters. He served as Justice of the Peace of Davis Township for 10 years. There is a George W. Cruce Family Bible containing the births of George<sup>4</sup> W. and his wife and children. George died intestate on the 26 of March 1912. At George's death, the newspaper obituary referred to him as “Squire”. This was a contraction of “Esquire”, described as a title of dignity in America applied to Justices of the Peace, civil officials and members of the bar. He was first buried at a place he had selected on the home farm overlooking the Grand River but the body was later moved into town to the Englewood Cemetery, in Clinton, Missouri. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Married: on 2/7/1858, in Tipton, Mo., Frances G. Hester, 5/22/1838–4/3/1927, by Wm. H. Schneder of the Methodist E. Church (Henry County, Missouri Marriage Book. C, p. 92, #245) She was born in Tennessee and was the daughter of Thomas and Mary E. (Buynum) Hester who were also the parents of Mary A. Hester who married Columbus<sup>4</sup> Erastus Cruce.

Obituary Excerpts: “Mrs. Cruce's parents were pioneer settlers of Kentucky who came to Missouri as early as 1840 and settled in St. Clair Co., Missouri. Thomas Hester died



Marriage license of G. W. Cruce and Frances G. Hester.

there in 1841 and then his widow came to Henry County and lived there with her children. During the Civil War, the family removed to Kentucky where they remained for a short time and came back to Missouri and made their home in Warrensburg for 4 years. Squire and Mrs. Cruce accompanied them to Kentucky where their youngest son, Marsh was born. A daughter, Ella Cruce, died in Kentucky during this period." Frances Hester Cruce was buried at Englewood Cemetery.

- 1) Mary<sup>5</sup> Ella Cruce 3/30/1859–3/17/1864, b. Mo. and d. Ky.
- 2) George<sup>5</sup> W.; Cruce 11/25/1860–2/24/1949, b. Mo. and d. Mo.
- 3) Marshall<sup>5</sup> Robert Cruce 7/2/1863–7/13/1919, d.s.p. Marsh Cruce was born in Crittenden Co., Kentucky and came to Henry Co., Mo. as an infant. After growing to manhood at the old home, near Marvin, he moved with his parents in 1886 to Whitesboro, Cooke Co., Texas where they lived 11 years. After moving back to Clinton in 1897, he cared tenderly for his parents. After his father's death in 1911, he stayed with his mother until his own death from a stroke. He died in his home at 207 N. Carter Street, Clinton, Missouri. (Excerpts from Obituary).

**George<sup>5</sup> W. Cruce 11/25/1860–2/24/1949**

(George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Occupation: A *History of Henry County*, by Lamkin, p. 862, describes this farming family of Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri.

Married: in 1883, Jennie Elizabeth Strickland, 9/21/1862–5/7/1937, born in Indiana. Obituary Excerpts: Shortly after her birth Jennie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strickland moved from Indiana to the Bethel Community in Henry Co., Missouri. Both of her parents died when she was about eight years old, and she had to rely on family and friends until she was old enough to make her own way. When she was 21, she married George<sup>5</sup> Cruce and they lived for many years north of Delmar. The rest of her life was spent in Clinton, Mo. and the 1900 Missouri Census found them there at 218 Carter Street. Paul Alan Cruce would not be born for five more years.

Church Affiliation: She was a faithful member of the Christian Church from her childhood to her death. George and Jennie are buried in the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton. The Cruce lands were divided in 1929 among the six children who were all born in Missouri.

- 1) George<sup>6</sup> Gregory Cruce 9/19/1885–3/26/1966
- 2) Robert<sup>6</sup> Julius Cruce 10/29/1887–1948
- 3) Ella<sup>6</sup> Beatrice Cruce 8/30/1889–1925
- 4) James<sup>6</sup> Grover Cruce 5/23/1892–Dec. 1973
- 5) Mary<sup>6</sup> Frances Cruce 9/19/1895–\_\_\_\_
- 6) Paul<sup>6</sup> Alan Cruce 4/4/1905–1964

**George<sup>6</sup> Gregory Cruce 9/19/1885–3/26/1966**

(George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) George<sup>6</sup> Gregory was born in Clinton, Missouri and died in Nevada, Mo. He was the oldest of George<sup>5</sup> Washington and Jennie Cruce's six children.

Occupation: Farmer.

Obituary Excerpts: "George G. Cruce age 80, the eldest of six children of George and Jennie (Strickland) Cruce passed away Sunday evening of a heart attack. He was buried in Floral Hill Cemetery in Raytown, Missouri. He was born on the Cruce farm ten miles west of Clinton. In 1929 the Cruce lands were divided between George and his siblings. George inherited 59 acres which later passed down to Pauline Cruce Kidwiler. When he was 18, in 1905, he decided to go to Minot, North Dakota and while there, married Edith Almira Sims, daughter of Albert and Melissa Jane (Carver) Sims, whose family had moved to Minot from the Hickory Grove area. Later they moved into Canada where they homesteaded and grain farmed. They raised a family of ten children, all of whom returned with them to Missouri except for Paul who died in Canada and Mrs. Ethel Cruce Piedt who lives in Victoria, B.C. They moved back to Kansas in the 1940s and located in Kansas City, Mo. In 1965, George returned to the old Cruce homestead with plans for spring planting and renewed acquaintances with boyhood friends." He died intestate in the spring, and Marshall was appointed administrator of his estate (*Henry County, Missouri Probate Records*).

**Married:** 7/25/1907, in the Minot, N.D. Courthouse, Edith Almira Sims, 7/7/1890–11/16/1971, born in Urich, Henry Co., Mo. She died in Branson, Missouri and is buried at Floral Hill Cemetery in Raytown, Mo. She was the daughter of Albert and Melissa Jane (Carver) Sims.

All the children of George<sup>6</sup> and Edith Almira were born in Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, Canada.

- 1) Ethel<sup>7</sup> Pearl Cruce 9/29/1909–
- 2) Opal<sup>7</sup> Marie Cruce 7/6/1911–1992
- 3) Paul<sup>7</sup> Raymond Cruce 8/11/1913–5/14/1938  
b. Canada and d. at Saskatoon
- 4) Violet<sup>7</sup> Lorene Cruce 7/26/1915–
- 5) Mabel<sup>7</sup> Irene Cruce 8/14/1917–
- 6) Vera<sup>7</sup> Olive Cruce 7/10/1919–
- 7) Zane<sup>7</sup> Pauline Cruce 10/23/1922–
- 8) Earl<sup>7</sup> Austin Cruce 4/20/1924–
- 9) Louis<sup>7</sup> Burnett Cruce 4/23/1926–
- 10) Louise<sup>7</sup> Bernice Cruce 1928–1928
- 11) Ward<sup>7</sup> Leslie Cruce 1/7/1929–
- 12) Aya<sup>7</sup> Mae Cruce 1933–1933



Children of George G. Cruce 1990  
Ethel Pearl, Opal Marie, Violet Lorene, Mabel, Vera, Pauline, Ward

**Ethel<sup>7</sup> Pearl Cruce 9/29/1909–**

(George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ethel<sup>7</sup> was born in Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, Canada and lives in Victoria, British Columbia.

**Occupation:** After her parents returned to the United States, Henry and Ethel continued to run the market garden until 1941 when they sold out and moved to Victoria. Henry worked in the shipyards and Ethel had a sewing shop. At the request of the Shell River North Historical Book Committee, Ethel Cruce Piedt wrote a touching account of her parents experiences homesteading in Alaska. It was a hard life but the memories are beautiful and the family is close. (from *Our Harvest of Memories, Saskatchewan, Canada* by Ethel Cruce Piedt)

**Married:** 10/1/1930, Saskatoon, Canada, Henry Frederick Piedt, 12/25/1902–.

- 1) Viola<sup>8</sup> Elois Piedt 11/26/1931–
- 2) Robin<sup>8</sup> Aerial Piedt 3/1/1933–3/1/1933  
b. and d. Saskatoon, Sask., Canada
- 3) Lowell<sup>8</sup> Frederick Piedt 11/11/1934–  
b. Canada



Ethel Pearl (Cruce) Piedt  
Henry Frederick Piedt

**Viola<sup>8</sup> Elois Piedt 11/26/1937–**

(Ethel<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Viola<sup>8</sup> was the oldest child of Ethel<sup>7</sup> Pearl Cruce and Henry Frederick Piedt and was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

**Married** 1st: 4/23/1957, Victoria, B.C., Brian Neill Bassett, b. Victoria, B.C. on 7/1/1932. Divorced on 4/23/1974. He was the son of Harold and Bridey Bassett.

- 1) Barbara<sup>9</sup> Lynn Bassett 12/3/1958–

- 2) Allan<sup>9</sup> Brian Bassett 9/5/1960–  
b. Victoria, B.C.
- 3) Brent<sup>9</sup> Wm. Bassett 3/19/1962–  
b. Victoria, B.C.

Married 2nd: 8/27/1977, George Owen Taylor, born on 4/10/1955. Divorced in September 1980 in Kitimat, B.C. He was the son of Ron and Irean Taylor.

- 4) Henry<sup>9</sup> Aaron Taylor 1/11/1979–  
b. Kitimat, B.C.

#### **Lowell<sup>8</sup> Frederick Piedt 11/11/1934–**

(Ethel<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lowell<sup>8</sup> was the third child of Ethel<sup>7</sup> Pearl Cruce and Henry Frederick Piedt and was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Married: 6/4/1955, Lynn Rumball of Victoria, B.C., born on 12/9/1935, divorced in 1979.

- 1) Deborah<sup>9</sup> Lynne Piedt 12/30/1955–  
b. Victoria, B.C.
- 2) Michael<sup>9</sup> Warren Piedt 3/6/1958–  
b. Victoria, B.C.
- 3) Megan<sup>9</sup> Diana Piedt 2/2/1971–  
b. Puyallup, Washington, U.S.A.

#### **Deborah<sup>9</sup> Lynne Piedt 12/30/1955–**

(Lowell<sup>8</sup>, Ethel<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 6/4/1977, Donald Wayne Berglund, son of Albin I. Berglund.

#### **Opal<sup>7</sup> Marie Cruce 7/6/1911–Aug.1992**

(George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Opal<sup>7</sup> was born in the wilderness of Shellbrook, in northern Saskatchewan, Canada. After World War II, she and her husband moved to Kansas City near Opal's extended family, where Ivor worked as an auditor for Shell Oil Co. They later lived in St. Louis, Mo. and moved to Alabama after Ivor's retirement. After Leslie's death and Ivor's increasingly poor health, they decided to move back to Kansas City.

Opal's first book was *Are All the Children In?* and was a journal of her parents' emigration from the United States to the wilderness of Canada. Her second book, *Through Sunshine and Shadow*, an autobiography, was published in March 1992. She died of cancer of the liver in August of 1992.

Church Affiliation: She was a member of the South Restoration Congregation of the Church of Jesus Christ.

Married: 8/15/1931, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, Joseph Ivor Price, 11/6/1904–8/20/1987, b. Llangollen, North Wales. He was the son of James and Sarah (Jones) Price.

- 1) Marilyn<sup>8</sup> Eloise Price 2/18/1933–
- 2) Lila<sup>8</sup> Elaine Price 2/3/1936–  
m. 6/27/1935 in McKenzie, Ala., Dwight Sellers Vickery
- 3) Leslie<sup>8</sup> Dianne Price 2/18/1946–10/25/1986

#### **Marilyn<sup>8</sup> Eloise Price 2/18/1933–**

(Opal<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Marilyn<sup>8</sup> was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Married: 3/25/1951, Kansas City, Mo., Wayne Melvin Sword, born 11/11/1926, the son of Merritt Melvin and Marion Erma (Noble) Sword. Their four children were born in Kansas City, Missouri.

- 1) Ivor<sup>9</sup> Wayne Sword 11/9/1952–
- 2) Diane<sup>9</sup> Lynn Sword 2/5/1955–  
m. 5/4/1974 Steven Allen Willoughby. Divorced 6/16/1982,  
Dallas, Tex. No issue
- 3) Troy<sup>9</sup> Doran Sword 5/29/1956–



Opal Marie Cruce



Marilyn Eloise Price



- 4) Aaron<sup>9</sup> Duane Sword 3/22/1962–  
m. Linda ( ) and they have Joshua<sup>10</sup> Aaron Sword.

**Ivor<sup>9</sup> Wayne Sword 11/9/1952–**

(Marilyn<sup>8</sup>, Opal<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 4/1/1972, in Independence, Mo., Ronda Leigh McRoberts, 7/11/1952-. Divorced—(Ronda married second, William Rich). She was the daughter of Donald Gene and Ladorna Marlene (Highland) McRoberts.

- 1) Jason<sup>10</sup> Ivor Sword 7/19/1974–  
b. Naval Medical Center, Charleston, S.C.
- 2) Neil<sup>10</sup> Christopher Sword 11/30/1976–  
b. Pease A.F.B. Hospital Portsmouth, N.H.
- 3) Celestia<sup>10</sup> Leigh Sword 12/3/1979–  
b. Naval Medical Center, Charleston, S.C.

**Troy<sup>9</sup> Doran Sword 5/29/1956–**

(Marilyn<sup>8</sup>, Opal<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 5/30/1980, Raytown, Mo., Debra Lynn Samsom, the daughter of Robert Eugene and Grace Patricia (Smith) Sansom. They lived in Kansas City and had Erica<sup>10</sup> Diane Sword, b. 11/23/1980.

**Deane<sup>9</sup> Lynn Sword 2/5/1955–**

(Marilyn<sup>8</sup>, Opal<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Deane<sup>9</sup> Sword was born in Missouri.

Married: 5/4/1974, Steven Allen Willoughby—divorced on 6/16/1982. No issue.

**Lila<sup>8</sup> Elaine Price 2/3/1936–**

(Opal<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lila<sup>8</sup> Elaine Price was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, and lives in McKenzie, Alabama.

Occupation: Librarian

Married: 7/21/1956, Kansas City, Mo., Dwight Sellers Vickery. His parents were Conrad Joseph and Edna (Sellers) Vickery. Elaine and Dwight's two children were born in Florence, Lauderdale Co., Alabama.

- 1) Russell<sup>9</sup> Brian Vickery 7/17/1968–
- 2) Christi<sup>9</sup> Jo Vickery 8/21/1969–

**Leslie<sup>8</sup> Diane Price 2/18/1946–10/25/1986**

(Opal<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Leslie<sup>8</sup> Diane Price was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. She died in the St. Thomas Flood near McKenzie, Alabama.

Married: 12/26/1964, Kirkwood, Mo., Roy Roy William Studer, son of Grover Lee Studer and Carmine Wilhelmine Caroline (Wiedey) Studer. All three of Leslie's and Roy's children were born in St. Charles, Missouri.

- 1) David<sup>9</sup> Lee Studer 4/27/1966–.
- 2) Steven<sup>9</sup> Joseph Studer 12/13/1968–.
- 3) Thomas<sup>9</sup> James Studer 2/27/1971–10/25/1986

*The Examiner* Tues, Oct. 28, 1986: "The search for a rural Oak Grove woman and her 15 year old son ended Monday with the discovery of their bodies inside a car overturned in Sni-A-Bar Creek. Police found the bodies of Leslie Studer, 40, and her son Thomas Studer after a passerby reported seeing a car tire visible in the creek. Apparently the car was southbound on Route H when it left the roadway before reaching the bridge and ran into the creek. The weather Saturday afternoon was rainy and foggy in the area."

**Violet<sup>7</sup> Lorene Cruce 7/26/1915–**

(George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Violet<sup>7</sup> was born in Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, Canada, and moved to Kansas City Missouri in 1943 where Vernon was employed as a salesman selling bank supplies.

Occupation: Violet worked as a secretary for 17 years in the Reformed Church of Jesus Christ of LatterDay Saints in Independence, Missouri.

Married 1st: 1/4/1936 in Senlac, Saskatchewan, Vernon Ether Cornish who was born in Kansas City, Mo. on 8/3/1913–11/14/1975. He is buried in Floral Hills, Raytown, Missouri. His parents were Alma James and Bertha Jane (Mogg) Cornish. Violet's and Vernon's first four children were all born in Macklin, Saskatchewan and Verna<sup>8</sup> Lorene was born in Kansas City, Missouri. and all their given names began with the letter "V."

- 1) Valdeen<sup>8</sup> Winona Cornish 9/12/1938–
- 2) Virginia<sup>8</sup> Lee Cornish 7/31/1940–
- 3) Verle<sup>8</sup> Eldon Cornish 8/26/1941–
- 4) Vaughn<sup>8</sup> Paul Cornish 9/14/1947–
- 5) Verna<sup>8</sup> Lorene Cornish 10/25/1950–

Married 2nd: on 7/14/1976 in Branson, Mo., William "Bill" Worth, 6/8/1907–, son of William and Lottie (Davis) Worth.

**Valdeen<sup>8</sup> Winona Cornish 9/12/1938–**

(Violet<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Valdeen<sup>8</sup> Winona Cornish was the oldest child of Violet<sup>7</sup> Cruce and Vernon Cornish. She was born in Macklin, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Married: 12/28/1958, in Kansas City, Mo., Donald Combs Wooten, 11/4/1938–. His parents were Cleon Combs and Vera Ellen (Carlson) Wooten.

- 1) Bryce<sup>9</sup> Alden Wooten 10/18/1961– b. Fort Scott, Kans.
- 2) Evan<sup>9</sup> Craig Wooten 8/13/1964– b. Kansas City, Kans.

**Bryce<sup>9</sup> Alden Wooten 10/18/1961–**

(Valdeen<sup>8</sup>, Violet<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Bryce<sup>9</sup> Alden was born in Fort Scott, Kansas.

Married: 5/12/1984, Connie Hunt, b. 2/25/1960.

- 1) Brandy<sup>10</sup> Wooten 10/17/1985–
- 2) Casey<sup>10</sup> Wooten 4/24/1988–

**Virginia<sup>8</sup> Lee Cornish 7/31/1940–4/4/1971**

(Violet<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Virginia<sup>8</sup> Cornish was Violet<sup>7</sup>'s second child and was born in Saskatchewan. She died at the Richard Gebaur Air Base when she was 31.

Married: 8/18/1957, Kansas City, Mo., Sidney Joe Jackson, b. 11/6/1937, divorced in 1965. He was the son of Joe Edward and Ruby (Eidson) Jackson.

- 1) Jorel<sup>9</sup> Sidney Jackson 7/1/1961– b. Blytheville, Ark.
- 2) Beth<sup>9</sup> Ellen Jackson 1/12/1964– b. Whiteman A.F.B., Mo.

**Verle<sup>8</sup> Eldon Cornish 8/26/1944–**

(Violet<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Verle<sup>8</sup> Cornish was Violet<sup>7</sup>'s third child and was born in Macklin, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Married: 8/24/1963, Kansas City, Mo., Sarah Ruth Neill. She was born in Pennsylvania on 8/25/1944 and was the daughter of Richard Harvey and Margaret (Wilson) Neill.

- 1) Sara<sup>9</sup> Jane Cornish 9/12/1968– b. Allentown, Pa.
- 2) Rebecca<sup>9</sup> Jean Cornish 3/26/1972– b. Abington, Pa.
- 3) Peter<sup>9</sup> Verle Cornish 11/17/1977– b. Houston, Tex.

**Vaughn<sup>8</sup> Paul Cornish 9/14/1947–**

(Violet<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Vaughn<sup>8</sup> Paul, the fourth child of Violet<sup>7</sup> Cruce and Vernon Cornish, was born in Macklin, Saskatchewan.

Married: 5/30/1969, in Kansas City, Mo., Kathleen Hearn, born on 7/10/1947 in Des Moines, Iowa. Her parents were Harry and Geraldine (Montgomery) Hearn.

- 1) Paul<sup>9</sup> Hearn Cornish 5/23/1975– b. Winter Park, Fla.



**Verna<sup>8</sup> Lorene Cornish 10/25/1950–**

(Violet<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Verna<sup>8</sup> Lorene was born in Kansas City, Missouri, the sixth and last child of Violet<sup>7</sup> Cruce and Vernon Cornish.

Married 1st: John Houston Siebert, born on 3/15/1948 in Kansas City, Missouri. Divorced in Warrensburg, Mo. on 5/3/1978. He was the son of Alma Lloyd and Dorothy Mae (Houston) Siebert.

- 1) Alice<sup>9</sup> Virginia Siebert Mo. 10/12/1971–
- 2) Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Jane Siebert 1/31/1974–
- 3) Nancy<sup>9</sup> Lorraine Siebert 12/12/1975–

Married 2nd: 6/25/1983, Michael Lee Nassif, 6/27/1948–, the son of Bernard Anthony and Frances Mae (Thiessen) Nassif.

- 4) Paul<sup>9</sup> Michael Nassif 4/22/1985–5) Scott<sup>9</sup> William Nassif 6/29/1986–

**Mabel<sup>7</sup> Irene Cruce 8/14/1917–**

(George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mabel<sup>7</sup> is the fifth child of George<sup>6</sup> Gregory Cruce and Edith Almira Sims and was born in Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, Canada, and now lives in Kansas City, Missouri.

Occupation: Mabel and Les worked as interior decorators for many years. Though retired now, Mabel enjoys crafts, writing and music.

Married: 4/22/1942, Kansas City, Mo., Lester D. Bradford, born in Kingsville, Mo. on 8/3/1913. Lester died in October 1976 in Kansas City, Missouri. They had one child,

- 1) Garland<sup>8</sup> Leroy Bradford 9/17/1943– b. Hayward, Calif.

**Garland<sup>8</sup> Leroy Bradford 9/17/1943–**

(Mabel<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Garland<sup>8</sup> Leroy was born in Hayward, California.

Married: 8/18/1962, Kansas City, Mo., Caroline Ann Boyer, 12/11/1944–.

She was the daughter of Donovan Keith and Mary Elizabeth (Parker) Boyer. The three children of Garland<sup>8</sup> and Caroline Ann were all born in Kansas City, Missouri,

- 1) LeAnn<sup>9</sup> Bradford 5/25/1964–
- 2) Natalie<sup>9</sup> Dawn Bradford 8/24/1965–  
m. 11/5/1983, Steve Thomas, 3/3/1961–
- 3) Michele<sup>9</sup> Leigh Bradford 4/2/1969–



Leann (Bradford) Miller and Todd Miller  
Natalie (Bradford) Thomas and Steven Thomas

**LeAnn<sup>9</sup> Bradford 5/25/1964–**

(Garland<sup>8</sup>, Mabel<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 10/8/1988, Todd Miller, born on 7/1/1964

- 1) Justin<sup>10</sup> Miller 7/9/1986–

**Vera<sup>7</sup> Olive Cruce 7/10/1919–**

(George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Vera<sup>7</sup> Olive was born in Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, Canada., the sixth child of George<sup>6</sup> G. Cruce and Edith Almira Sims.

Occupation: She now lives in Lee's Summitt, Missouri where Bill was an electrician and Vera has worked in crafts and florist work.

Married 1st: 12/16/1944, Kansas City, Mo., William Henry Dannaldson, 10/20/1919–4/1/1982. He was born in Warrensburg, Missouri, the son of Charles Roy and Naomi (Ward) Dannaldson. He died at age 63 in Kansas City. All the five Dannaldson children were born in Kansas City, Mo.

- 1) Daniel<sup>8</sup> William Dannaldson 2/5/1946–
- 2) Barbara<sup>8</sup> Jean Dannaldson 3/10/1947–
- 3) Terry<sup>8</sup> Wayne Dannaldson 10/24/1950–



Bill Snider and Vera Olive Cruce

- 4) Lynn<sup>8</sup> Renee Dannaldson 5/29/1955–  
m. 5/30/1972 Terry Foster
- 5) Jay<sup>8</sup> Brian Dannaldson 5/5/1958–  
Married 2nd: on 10/3/1986, Bill Snider

**Daniel<sup>8</sup> William Dannaldson 2/5/1946–**

(Vera<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Daniel<sup>8</sup>, the oldest child of Vera and W. M. Dannaldson, was born in Kansas City, Missouri.

Married 1st: 8/20/1965, Kansas City, Mo., Gail E. Keister, born on 6/19/1947. Divorced on 2/22/1975 in Kansas City, Mo. She was the daughter of Roy and Mildred (Dunn) Keister.1)

Raymond<sup>9</sup> Todd Dannaldson 12/27/1967– b. New Jersey

- 2) Wendy<sup>9</sup> De Anna Dannaldson 5/21/1971– b. Kansas City, Mo.

- 3) Joey<sup>9</sup> Janet Dannaldson 12/2/1974– b. Kansas City, Mo.

Married 2nd: 2/15/1977, Lee's Summitt, Mo., Christie Ann (Fries) Cloud, born in San Gabriel, Calif. on 5/10/1953. Her parents are Charles B. and Rosemary (Arnold) Fries.

- 4) Dawn Marie Cloud 8/3/1973– stepdaughter

**Barbara<sup>8</sup> Jean Dannaldson 3/10/1947–**

(Vera<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Barbara<sup>8</sup>, the second child of Vera<sup>7</sup> and W. M. Dannaldson, was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri.

Married 1st: 5/15/1965, Kansas City, Mo., Ralph D. Nichols, born on 11/5/1944. Divorced on 2/14/1974. He was the son of Cleo Fletcher and Velma Ruth Nichols. Their three children were all born in Kansas City.

- 1) Scott<sup>9</sup> Edward Nichols 3/27/1966–

- 2) Bruce<sup>9</sup> Allen Nichols 11/19/1968–

- 3) Penny<sup>9</sup> Renee Nichols 1/20/1972–

Married 2nd: 1/18/1978, Kansas City, Mo., Donald Francis Leslie, the son of Casper Dodd and Mamie Faye Pauline Leslie.

**Terry<sup>8</sup> Wayne Dannaldson 10/24/1950–**

(Vera<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Terry<sup>8</sup> Wayne Dannaldson was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri. He was the third child of Vera<sup>7</sup> Cruce and W. M. Dannaldson.

Married 1st: Stella Marie Masy, 10/25/1950–. Divorced on 11/8/1976. Her parents were Petra and Ilene Masy. All of the four children of Stella Marie and Rena Lynn were born in Kansas City, Mo.

- 1) Ronald<sup>9</sup> Lee Dannaldson 10/18/1968–

- 2) Michelle<sup>9</sup> Lynn Dannaldson 3/19/1971–

Married 2nd: Rena Lynn Williamson, the daughter of John Leonard and Wanda Mae (Golden) Williamson.

- 3) Damond<sup>9</sup> Jonathon Samiel Dannaldson 9/17/1978–

- 4) Tamara<sup>9</sup> Lynn Dannaldson 2/24/1981–

**Lynn<sup>8</sup> Renee Dannaldson 5/29/1955–**

(Vera<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lynn<sup>8</sup> Renee, the fourth child of Vera<sup>7</sup> Cruce and W.M. Dannaldson, was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri.

Married: 5/30/1972, Kansas City, Mo., Terry Allen Foster, born on 2/12/1953–. He was the son of Charles and Bonnie Jean (Knapp) Foster. Their two children were born in Kansas City, Mo.,

- 1) Christina<sup>9</sup> Diane Foster 1/13/1974–

- 2) William<sup>9</sup> Allen Foster 8/20/1975–

**Jay<sup>8</sup> Brian Dannaldson 5/5/1958–**(Vera<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jay<sup>8</sup> was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri.

Married: on 6/11/1983 in Kansas City, Carolyn Ann (Crippen) Kimbrell, b. 7/7/1949. She is the daughter of Emmett V. and Ruby L. (Banks) Crippen.

Stepchildren:

- 1) Michael Robert Kimbrell 5/30/1968–

- 2) Leann Kimbrell 11/21/1973–

**Zane<sup>7</sup> Pauline Cruce 10/23/1922–**

(George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Pauline was the seventh child of George<sup>6</sup> Cruce and Edith Almira Sims. She was born in Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, Canada, and lives today in Clinton, Henry County, Missouri on part of the old George<sup>4</sup> Washington Cruce farm that once belonged to her grandfather.



Zane Pauline Cruce

Although the history of her family has been very important to her, she has also made quilts and has been very involved in her oil painting. All of the female descendants of George Gregory Cruce have been very creative women. At age 71, Pauline has developed Parkinson's Disease which is curtailing her activities.

Married: 3/7/1945, Kansas City, Mo., Thomas Clifton "T.C." Kidwiler, 12/26/1920-. His parents were Charles Lee and Rosie Viola (Green) Kidwiler. "T.C." says his initials stand for "Top Cat."

- 1) Gloria<sup>8</sup> Jean Kidwiler 12/21/1945–  
b. Kansas City, Mo.
- 2) Allen<sup>8</sup> Thomas Kidwiler 11/16/1947–  
b. Clinton, Mo.
- 3) Almira<sup>8</sup> Lee Kidwiler 9/19/1949–  
b. Kenneth, Kansas
- 4) Michael<sup>8</sup> William Kidwiler 9/20/1950–  
b. Clinton, Mo.
- 5) Patty<sup>8</sup> Marie Kidwiler 3/11/1952–  
b. Clinton, Mo.

**Gloria<sup>8</sup> Jean Kidwiler 12/21/1945–**(Zane<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Gloria<sup>8</sup> is the oldest child of Pauline Cruce and "T.C." and was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri.

Married: 2/2/1964, Kansas City, Mo., Franklin D. Sprouse, b. 8/11/1967. Frank was born in Abilene, Texas and they live in Houston in 1992. He is the son of Jesse (King) Sprouse Jenkins. They have two children who were born in Houston,

- 1) Richard<sup>9</sup> Allen Sprouse 8/11/1967–
- 2) Lisa<sup>9</sup> Michelle Sprouse 9/25/1970–

**Allen<sup>8</sup> Thomas Kidwiler 11/16/1947–**(Zane<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Allen<sup>8</sup> is the second child of Pauline Cruce and "T.C." Kidwiler. He is the past president of the Davis R-12 Board of Education.

Occupation: He works for the Kansas City Power and Light Company. He and his wife have built a lovely country home on the site of the old George<sup>4</sup> Washington Cruce home. He purchased the 110 acres inherited by his great uncle, James<sup>6</sup> Grover Cruce, which joined the 59 acres Pauline inherited from her father and has begun rebuilding the Cruce farm (from *Our Harvest of Memories, Saskatchewan, Canada* by Ethel Cruce Piedt).

Married: 5/18/1975, Clinton, Mo., Joyce Ann Climpton. She was born in Clinton, Missouri on 9/5/1948 and is the daughter of Kenneth and Lillian (Gardner) Climpton.

- 1) Liana<sup>9</sup> Jo Kidwiler 10/5/1978–  
b. Kansas City, Mo.
- 2) Rebecca<sup>9</sup> Ann Kidwiler 5/18/1981–  
b. Clinton, Henry Co., Mo.
- 3) Ashley<sup>9</sup> Dian Kidwiler 9/10/1982–  
b. Clinton, Henry Co., Mo.

**Almira<sup>8</sup> Lee Kidwiler 9/19/1949–**

(Zane<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Almira<sup>8</sup> was named for her grandmother, Edith Almira (Sims) Cruce. She is the third child of Pauline Cruce and "T.C." Kidwiler.

Married: 9/6/1969, Clinton, Mo., Larry Park Gardner, 8/3/1942-. Larry was born in Warrensburg, Missouri and is the son of Wayne Park and Mona Mae (Dallman) Gardner.

**Michael<sup>8</sup> William Kidwiler 9/20/1950–**

(Zane<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Michael<sup>8</sup> is the fourth child of Pauline Cruce and "T.C." Kidwiler. He was born in Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri.

Married: 7/5/1975, Houston, Tex., Peggy Ann Machacek. Her parents are William and Mary Lee (Polasek) Machacek. The three children of Michael<sup>8</sup> and Peggy Ann were all born in Houston, Texas.

- 1) Tamara<sup>9</sup> Ann Kidwiler 1/31/1977–
- 2) Matthew<sup>9</sup> Clifton Kidwiler 11/27/1979–
- 3) Andrew<sup>9</sup> Michael Kidwiler 3/14/1985–

**Patty<sup>8</sup> Marie Kidwiler 3/11/1953–**

(Zane<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Patty<sup>8</sup> is the fifth and last child born to Pauline Cruce and "T. C." Kidwiler. She was born in Clinton, Henry County, Missouri.

Occupation: She is a nurse with the Henry County Home Nursing Service.

Married: 9/4/1977, in Ulrich, Mo., William Fern Spry, born on 7/31/1950 in Clinton, Mo. He is the son of Harold Fern and Ruth Nadien (Barnett) Spry.

- 1) Jill<sup>9</sup> Almira Spry 12/19/1984–
- 2) Jayme<sup>9</sup> Lee Spry 4/29/1988–  
b. Clinton, Mo., and twin to...
- 3) Jordan<sup>9</sup> Marie Spry 4/29/1988–  
b. Clinton, Mo.
- 4) baby



Patty Marie Kidwiler

**Earl<sup>7</sup> Austin Cruce 4/20/1924–**

(George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Earl<sup>7</sup> is the eighth child of George<sup>6</sup> Cruce and Edith Almira Sims. He was born in Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, Canada, and lives in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Married: 1/16/1948, Kansas City, Mo., Betty Jean Tschabrun, born in Deepwater, Missouri on 7/22/1925. She is the daughter of Everett and Beulah (Stevens) Tschabrun.

- 1) Wanda<sup>8</sup> Earline Cruce 1/7/1947– b. Kansas City, Mo.
- 2) Linda<sup>8</sup> Sue Cruce 5/6/1949– b. Kansas City, Mo.
- 3) Rebecca<sup>8</sup> Denise Cruce 10/6/1955– b. Kansas city Mo.

**Wanda<sup>8</sup> Earline Cruce 1/7/1947–**(Earl<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Wanda<sup>8</sup> was born in Kansas City, Missouri.

Married 1st: 10/6/1966 in Charleston, S.C., Gary Wayne Ferdon, 6/6/1947–. Divorced in Oct. 1969 in Florida. Gary Wayne is the son of William Stennis and Etta Marie (Smith) Ferdon. This marriage produced one daughter,

- 1) Stacey<sup>9</sup> Denise Ferdon 8/26/1967– b. S.C.

Married 2nd: 11/23/1969, Orlando, Fla., Eric McDaniel—divorced on 8/24/1979.

- 2) Stephen<sup>9</sup> Eric McDaniel 10/21/1970– b. Fla.

Married 3rd: 8/25/1979, St. Simmons, Ga., Blase Martin Mancine, 5/30/1939–. He was born in Pennsylvania. Blase adopted Stacy<sup>9</sup> and Stephen<sup>9</sup> and has three children of his own.

- 3) Blase Martin Mancine, Jr. 6/12/1962– stepchild
- 4) James Michael Mancine 2/28/1964–stepchild
- 5) Cheryl Lynn Mancine 12/20/1968–stepchild

**Linda<sup>8</sup> Sue Cruce 5/66/1949–**

(Earl<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 6/1/1968, Charleston, S.C., Richard Charles Davis, born in Detroit, Michigan on 8/17/1946. They were divorced in Nov. 1982. His parents are Russell Theodore and Ethel Pauline (Kline) Davis.

- 1) Patrick<sup>9</sup> Randall Davis 9/13/1971– b. Vicksburg, Miss.
- 2) Katherine Nicole Davis 4/30/1972– Adopted dau.
- 3) Valerie<sup>9</sup> Jean Davis 3/10/1977– b. Oxford, Miss.

**Louis<sup>7</sup> Burnett Cruce 4/23/1926–**

(George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Louis<sup>7</sup> Cruce was born in Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, Canada and lives in Independence, Missouri. He is the ninth child of George<sup>6</sup> G. Cruce and Edith Almira Sims.

Married: on 9/14/1956, in Independence, Mo., Enid Eloise Moorman, born on 3/21/1921 in Independence, she was the daughter of Oscar Myron and Gela Lela (Cook) Moorman.

- 1) Gregory<sup>8</sup> Lance Cruce 10/16/1957– b. Kansas City, Kans.
- 2) Robin<sup>8</sup> Michelle Cruce 5/24/1960– b. Independence, Mo.

**Gregory<sup>8</sup> Lance; Cruce 10/16/1957–**

(Louis<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Gregory<sup>8</sup> Lance was born in Kansas City, Missouri.

Married 1st: in Independence, Mo., Jeanne Faye Gross—divorced in 1982, no issue.

Married 2nd: 1987, Markita Hatfield, 2/10/1962-, and had three children.

- 1) S. D.<sup>9</sup> Cassandra Watts Cruce ca.1988–
- 2) Christopher<sup>9</sup> Lance Cruce 3/21/1989–
- 3) child

**Robin<sup>8</sup> Michelle Cruce 5/24/1960–**

(Louis<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Robin<sup>8</sup> was born in Independence, Missouri.

Married 1st: William Rieken. Divorced, no issue.

Married 2nd: 5/28/1987, William Edward Golden.

- 1) Corwin<sup>9</sup> Douglas Golden 5/18/1988–
- 2) Dara<sup>9</sup> Michelle Golden 4/28/1989–

**Ward<sup>7</sup> Leslie Cruce 1/7/1929–**

(George<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ward<sup>7</sup> was the eleventh child of George<sup>6</sup> G. Cruce and Edith Almira Sims. He was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, and lives in Osceola, Missouri.

Married 1st: in 1955, Peggy Estelle Turner. Divorced in 1967.

- 1) Cheryl Lynn Cruce 3/20/1952–. Adopted daughter.

Married 2nd: on 5/29/1969, in Clinton, Mo., Donna (Stafford) Mawhinny Born in 1933, she is the daughter of Faron Alton and Cora Gertrude (Smiley) Stafford. Donna had three children from her first marriage and she and Ward had one child.

- 2) Jeffrey Wayne Mawhinney 3/17/1962– stepchild
- 3) Michael Lee Mawhinney 9/24/1963– stepchild  
m. 10/7/1983, Linda Michele Haworth.
- 4) Devonna Lynn Mawhinney 4/8/1965–stepchild
- 5) Wajeana<sup>8</sup> Gail Cruce 5/11/1971– b. Santa Rosa, Calif.



Donna (Stafford) Mawhinny Cruce and Ward L. Cruce

**Robert<sup>6</sup> Julius Cruce 10/29/1887–Mar. 1948**

(George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Robert<sup>6</sup> was the second of the six children of George<sup>5</sup> W. Cruce and Jennie Strickland. He was a brother to George<sup>6</sup> Gregory Cruce and was born in Missouri.

Married: 7/24/1912, in Pompeys Pillar, Montana, Edith M. Brinkerhoff, 3/29/1886–11/3/1957. She was the daughter of Isaac Everett and Harriet Sophronia (Stearna) Brinkerhoff.

- 1) Thomas<sup>7</sup> Marshall Cruce 12/16/1913–4/28/1966  
m. 1/7/1958, Neva Dale Boggess, 8/6/1925–\_\_\_\_. She is buried in Billings, Montana. There were no children from this marriage.
- 2) Harriet<sup>7</sup> Edith Cruce 5/3/1917–  
m. 12/28/1948, San Francisco Calif., Alfred D. Wickstrom, 12/27/1899–12/31/1925, no issue.  
Lived Green Valley, Arizona.
- 3) Margaret<sup>7</sup> Frances Cruce 12/28/1925–



**Margaret<sup>7</sup> Frances Cruce 12/28/1925–**

(Robert<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Margaret<sup>7</sup> was the only child of Robert<sup>6</sup> Cruce to produce heirs.

Married: 9/14/1944, Billings, Mont., William Grove Dutton, b. 7/16/1919. His parents were Bruce Allen and Margaret Jane Dutton.

- 1) Roberta<sup>8</sup> Edith Dutton 4/25/1947– b. Montana
- 2) William<sup>8</sup> Allen Dutton 6/10/1948– b. Montana

**Roberta<sup>8</sup> Edith Dutton 4/25/1947–**

(Margaret<sup>7</sup>, Robert<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Roberta<sup>8</sup> was born in Montana and now lives in Lubbock, Texas.

Married: 3/11/1971, Bobby Gene Stanaland.

- 1) Robert<sup>9</sup> Wayne Stanaland 6/28/1960–

**William<sup>8</sup> Allen Dutton 6/10/1948–**

(Margaret<sup>7</sup>, Robert<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>8</sup> was born in Montana and now lives in Billings.

Married: 12/31/1970, Sand Springs, Mont., Donna LaVerne Mosby, 12/5/1942-. She is the daughter of Everett Carl and Inda Mary (Marks) Mosby. Their three children were born in Billings.

- 1) Mary<sup>9</sup> Margaret Dutton 9/18/1971–
- 2) Jennifer<sup>9</sup> Kay Dutton 4/10/1973–
- 3) Barry<sup>9</sup> William Dutton 12/7/1975–

**Ella<sup>6</sup> Beatrice Cruce 8/30/1889–10/13/1984**

(George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ella<sup>6</sup> Beatrice was the third child of George<sup>5</sup> W. Cruce and Jennie Strickland of Clinton, Missouri. She was died in Irving, Texas, a suburb of Dallas.

Married: 12/26/1909, Henry Co., Mo., George Ernest Clary, 11/27/1879–12/7/1925. George Clary was born in Urich, Missouri in the northwest corner of Henry County. He and his family lived there until his death. They had two children, Robert<sup>7</sup> Lee Clary, b. 1/22/1918, and Kenneth<sup>7</sup> Clary, 6/26/1923–6/4/1977 d.s.p.

**Robert<sup>7</sup> Lee Clary 1/22/1918–**

(Ella<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Robert<sup>7</sup> Clary was Ella<sup>6</sup>'s oldest son and was born in Urich, Henry Co., Missouri. He grew up in Urich in his father's home and after his death, moved to St. Louis and then Dallas, Texas.

Married: 9/18/1942, Alvira Mae Brooks

- 1) Sandra<sup>8</sup> Clary 7/13/1943– b. St. Louis, Mo.
- 2) Robert<sup>8</sup> Clary 2/22/1951– b. Dallas, Tex.

**James<sup>6</sup> Grover Cruce 5/23/1892–12/3/1973**

(George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>6</sup> Grover Cruce was the fourth child of George Washington Cruce and Jennie Strickland. (S.S. # 494-40-5968). He was born in Clinton, Missouri.

Occupation: Farmer and grocer.

Married: 4/1/1913, Mary Elizabeth Ingham, the daughter of William and Rose Ingham. They lived near Delmar and Urich until moving to Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, Canada in Jan. 1921 with his brother, George<sup>6</sup> Gregory Cruce. In 1923, they returned to Henry Co., Missouri and operated Quarles Grocery until they bought a farm southwest of Urich in 1926. They lived there until 1972 when they moved to Adrian, Missouri.

- 1) George<sup>7</sup> Kermit Cruce 4/11/1914–
- 2) John<sup>7</sup> Marshall Cruce 1/10/1916–
- 3) William<sup>7</sup> Robert Cruce 9/13/1917–6/20/1976
- 4) Harold<sup>7</sup> Eugene Cruce 6/15/1919–



Mary Elizabeth (Ingham) Cruce and Robin (Cruce) Linenberger

- 5) Frances<sup>7</sup> Rosemary Cruce 11/3/1923–d.y. in Canada
- 6) Czerna<sup>7</sup> Bye “Johnny” Cruce 12/30/1924–
- 7) Oliver<sup>7</sup> Ingham Cruce 2/17/1927–
- 8) Rachel<sup>7</sup> Catherine Cruce



James Grover Cruce Family 1990  
Gene, Rachel, Mary Elizabeth (Ingham), Oliver, Czerna,  
John Cruce

#### **George<sup>7</sup> Kermit Cruce 4/11/1914–**

(James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) George<sup>7</sup> Kermit Cruce was born in Henry Co., Missouri and lived in Ephrata, Washington.

Married: on 9/29/1945, in Canada, Olga Mayovsky, 10/28/1916–2/14/1976. Olga was born in Vancouver, and died in Ephrata, Washington. She is buried in the Ephrata Cemetery.

- 1) Laurel<sup>8</sup> Ann Cruce 5/2/1959– b. Seattle, Wash.
- 2) Susan<sup>8</sup> Marie Cruce 6/29/1965–  
m. 10/8/1983, in Seattle, Jerry Wayne Zelinsky.

#### **John<sup>7</sup> Marshall Cruce 1/10/1916–**

(James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>7</sup> Marshall Cruce, the second child of James<sup>6</sup> Grover Cruce and Mary Elizabeth Ingham, was born in Urich, Henry Co., Missouri.

Occupation: Farmer.

Married: 12/10/1944, in Washington, D.C., Mattie Catherine Thomas, born on 10/30/1923. They lived in Washington, D.C. until after World War II when they moved to their farm southwest of Urich.

- 1) Marshall<sup>8</sup> Edward Cruce 5/10/1946–
- 2) Larry<sup>8</sup> Eugene Cruce 7/5/1947–7/6/1980
- 3) Mary<sup>8</sup> Catherine “Kay” Cruce 6/24/1949–
- 4) Linda<sup>8</sup> Ruth Cruce 9/6/1953–
- 5) Robin<sup>8</sup> Renae Cruce 2/2/1962–

#### **Marshall<sup>8</sup> Edward Cruce 5/10/1946–**(John<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Marshall<sup>8</sup> is the first child of John<sup>7</sup> Marshall and Mattie Thomas. Married 1st: on 12/6/1972 in La Monte, Mo., Phyllis Jean (Kappleman) Jones, 5/19/1953–5/14/1976, born in Missouri. (S.S. # 494–50–0423). Her parents were Ernest and Esther E. Kappleman.

- 1) Scott<sup>9</sup> Forest Cruce 5/16/1975–

Married 2nd: on 6/19/1977, Valerie Eileen Simmons, b. on 6/26/1952, the daughter of Gius Caye and Dorothy B. (Pollock) Simmons.

- 2) Andrea<sup>9</sup> Eileen Cruce 8/26/1981– b. Kansas City, Mo.

#### **Larry<sup>8</sup> Eugene Cruce 7/5/1947–7/6/1980**

(John<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Larry<sup>8</sup> was the second child of John<sup>7</sup> Marshall Cruce and Mattie Thomas. He was born in Butler County, Mo. and died in Kansas City, Mo. at 33.

Married: 11/18/1972, Clinton, Mo., Joanna Leslie Barnes, born on 2/29/1952. She was the daughter of Joe Leslie and Mary Grace (Houston) Barnes.

- 1) Anna<sup>9</sup> Christina Cruce 7/27/1974– b. Clinton, Mo.

- 2) Sarah<sup>9</sup> Jean Cruce 6/9/1977–
- 3) Larry<sup>9</sup> Eugene Cruce, II 10/18/1979–

**Mary<sup>8</sup> Catherine “Kay” Cruce 6/24/1949–**

(John<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>8</sup> Catherine is the third child of John<sup>7</sup> Marshall Cruce and Mattie Thomas.

Married: 8/23/1968, in Urich, Mo., Perry Hill Self, 12/3/1946–\_\_\_\_. His parents were James W. and Carol (Hill) Self. Mary<sup>8</sup> and Perry lived in Birmingham, Alabama.

- 1) Travis<sup>9</sup> Jon Self 10/2/1970–
- 2) Timothy<sup>9</sup> Joe Self 5/21/1974–

**Linda<sup>8</sup> Ruth Cruce 9/6/1953–**

(John<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Linda<sup>8</sup> is the fourth child of John<sup>7</sup> Marshall Cruce and Mattie Thomas.

Married: 5/13/1972, in Adrian, Mo., Terry Allen Van Sandt, 12/12/1953–\_\_\_\_. He was the son of Cassius L. and Ina Mae (Hahn) VanSandt.

- 1) Shawn<sup>9</sup> Michael Van Sandt 6/7/1976– b. Clinton, Mo.
- 2) Kristi<sup>9</sup> Michelle Van Sandt 9/14/1981– b. Clinton, Mo.

**Robin<sup>8</sup> Renae Cruce 2/2/1962–**(John<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Robin<sup>8</sup> was the fifth child born to John<sup>7</sup> Marshall Cruce and Mattie Thomas. She was born after her parents returned to Clinton, Missouri.

Married: on 6/23/1984, in Montrose, Mo., Daniel Joseph Linenberger, the son of Elmer and Alvena (Schallert) Linenberger.

- 1) Kimberly<sup>9</sup> Jo Linenberger 2/12/1985– b. Clinton, Mo.
- 2) John<sup>9</sup> Daniel Linenberger 1/24/1987– b. Clinton, Mo.

**William<sup>7</sup> Robert Cruce 9/13/1917–6/20/1976**

(James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>7</sup>, the third child of James<sup>6</sup> Grover Cruce and Mary Elizabeth Ingham, was born in Urich, Missouri and died in Oneida, Knox Co., Illinois.

Married: 2/14/1948, in Oneida, Ill., Ada Marie Holmes, born on 9/13/1921 in Oneida. She was the daughter of Forrest Garrett and Ruby Ada Marie (Johnson) Holmes.

- 1) Dianne<sup>8</sup> Marie Cruce 4/2/1950– b. Galesburg, Ill.
- 2) Douglas<sup>8</sup> Robert Cruce 8/4/1951– b. Galesburg, Ill.

**Dianne<sup>8</sup> Marie Cruce 4/2/1950–**

(William<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 10/6/1973, in Galesburg, Ill, Charles Peter Fedrow, b. 5/10/1944. He was the son of George Peter and Shirley (O’Connell) Fedrow.

- 1) Jason<sup>9</sup> Peter Fedrow 5/25/1977– b. Galesburg, Ill.
- 2) Nicole<sup>9</sup> Marie Fedrow 12/12/1980– b. Galesburg, Ill.

**Douglas<sup>8</sup> Robert Cruce 8/4/1951–**

(William<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Douglas<sup>8</sup> Robert was born in Galesburg, Illinois.

Married: 6/14/1975 in Galesburg, Kathleen Anne Swanson, the daughter of Dale Eugene and Barbara Jean (Sandeem) Swanson.

- 1) Joshua<sup>9</sup> William Cruce 1/7/1980– b. Galesburg
- 2) Lindsey<sup>9</sup> Anne Cruce 12/9/1982– b. Galesburg
- 3) Laura<sup>9</sup> Jean Cruce 10/22/1986–

**Harold<sup>7</sup> Eugene “Gene” Cruce 6/15/1919–\_\_\_\_**

(James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Harold<sup>7</sup> was the fourth child of James<sup>6</sup> Grover Cruce and Mary Elizabeth Ingham.

Married: 10/20/1950, in Oneida, Ill., Virginia Antoinette Adams, born on 7/16/1925. Her parents were Stanley and Marie (Thuline)



Harold Eugene and John Marshall Cruce



Adams. Harold<sup>7</sup> Eugene Cruce and Virginia live in Galesburg, Ill and have four children and twelve grandchildren.

- 1) Jan<sup>8</sup> Yvonne Cruce 6/6/1952–
- 2) Perry<sup>8</sup> Gene Cruce 11/6/1953–
- 3) Virgie<sup>8</sup> Denise Cruce 10/6/1957–
- 4) James<sup>8</sup> Stanley Cruce 2/22/1959–

**Jan<sup>8</sup> Yvonne Cruce 6/6/1952–**

(Harold<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jan<sup>8</sup> was born in Galesburg, Illinois.

Married: 7/7/1979, in Oneida, Ill., James Lavaughn Cawvey, born on 2/22/1956, the son of Marshall and Janet Lou (Bridgman) Cawvey.

- 1) Jessica<sup>9</sup> Anne Cawvey 5/5/1985–
- 2) Amy<sup>9</sup> Cawvey 4/27/1989–, twin to Zachary...
- 3) Zachary<sup>9</sup> Cawvey 4/27/1989–

**Perry<sup>8</sup> Gene Cruce 11/6/1953–**

(Harold<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Perry<sup>8</sup> Gene was born in Galesburg, Illinois.

Married: 6/8/1975, in Peoria, Ill., Roberta Jean Jones, b. 6/27/1954. Her parents are James A. and Margaret K. (Downing) Jones.

- 1) Emily<sup>9</sup> Jean Cruce 6/29/1980– b. Pekin, Ill.
- 2) Michael<sup>9</sup> Andrew Cruce 5/27/1982– b. Pekin, Ill.
- 3) Sarah<sup>9</sup> Elizabeth Cruce 5/27/1984–
- 4) Matthew<sup>9</sup> James Cruce 10/19/1985–

**Virgie<sup>8</sup> Denise Cruce 10/6/1957–**

(Harold<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Virgie<sup>8</sup> was born in Galesburg, Illinois.

Married: 3/20/1979 in Battle Creek, Mich., Gregory John Culjan, whose parents were John and Helen (Calderon) Culjan. 1) Boyman<sup>9</sup> Nathaniel Culjan 3/30/1979– b. Battle Creek, Mich.

- 2) Aaron<sup>9</sup> Gregory Culjan 12/16/1980– b. Charlotte, N.C.
- 3) Casey<sup>9</sup> Antoinette Culjan 3/11/1983– b. Charlotte, N.C.
- 4) Jamie<sup>9</sup> Lynn Culjan 5/19/1986(?)– b. York, S.C.

**James<sup>8</sup> Stanley Cruce 2/22/1959–**

(Harold<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 11/20/1982, in Decatur, Ill., Kathryn Denise Otis, 2/5/1960–, the daughter of Robert Wayne and Carol Jean (Timmons) Otis.

- 1) Alyssa<sup>9</sup> Marie Cruce 3/27/1989–

(James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Czerna<sup>7</sup> Bye Cruce was the fifth child of James<sup>6</sup> Grover Cruce and Mary Elizabeth Ingham.

Married: 11/24/1948, Kansas City, Mo., Eugene Albert Johney. He was born on 8/14/1919, in Kansas City, Mo. and was the son of August and Clara Pauline (Jacobson) Johney.

- 1) Gary<sup>8</sup> Eugene Johney 11/16/1951–  
b in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo.
- 2) Galen<sup>8</sup> Edwin Johney 10/6/1954–  
b. in Kansas City, Mo.
- 3) Glen<sup>8</sup> Eric Johney 7/15/1956–11/24/1992



Czerna Bye Cruce

**Gary<sup>8</sup> Eugene Johney 11/16/1951–**

(Czerna<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Gary<sup>8</sup> was born in Kansas City, Missouri.

Married: 1979, in Hull, England, Margaret Jean Fuller, born in Londonderry on 8/25/1951. She was the daughter of Eric S. and Doreen (Backhouse) Fuller.

- 1) David<sup>9</sup> Eugene Johney 7/25/1981– b. in Baltimore, Md.

**Galen<sup>8</sup> Edwin Johney 10/6/1954–**

(Czerna<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Galen<sup>8</sup> was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri.

Married: on 6/6/1981, in Independence, Mo., Cheryl Irene Erwin, the daughter of Jack and Edith Irene (Henry) Erwin.

- 1) Eric<sup>9</sup> Christopher Johney 3/6/1983–  
born in Wichita, Sedgwich Co., Kans.
- 2) Alan<sup>9</sup> Philip Johney 4/9/1985–  
born in Wichita, Kans.
- 3) Amanda<sup>9</sup> Irene Johney 12/31/1986–  
born Albuquerque, N.M.

**Oliver<sup>7</sup> Ingham Cruce 2/17/1927–**

(James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Oliver<sup>7</sup> was born in Urich, Henry County, Missouri. He was the sixth child of James<sup>6</sup> Grover Cruce and Mary Elizabeth Ingham. He lives in Altona, Illinois in 1993.

Occupation: Oliver drives large trucks cross country.

Married: on 3/19/1953, in Altona, Ill., Mary Charlotte Edwards, b. 8/12/1931. Her parents were Clarence Earl and Ruth Catherine Charlotte (Johnson) Edwards.

- 1) Jeffery<sup>8</sup> Lee Cruce 4/5/1955–



Mary Charlotte (Edwards) Cruce  
Oliver Ingham Cruce

**Rachel<sup>7</sup> Catherine Cruce 9/5/1930–**

(James<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Rachel<sup>7</sup> was the seventh child in the James<sup>6</sup> Grover Cruce Family and was born in Urich, Missouri.

Married: 5/2/1956 in Kansas City, Mo., John W. Freytag, 4/10/1929–. He is the son of John W. and Emma Christena (Bischoff) Freytag.

- 1) Jacquine<sup>8</sup> Sue Freytag 3/22/1960– b. Independence, Mo.
- 2) Gwendoline<sup>8</sup> Joy Freytag 1/18/1962–

**Mary<sup>6</sup> Frances Cruce 9/19/1895–5/19/1990**

(George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>6</sup> Frances was the fifth child of George<sup>5</sup> Washington Cruce and Jennie Strickland. She was born in Clinton, Missouri and died in Kansas City, Missouri. She is buried in the town she lived in for many years, in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Warrensburg, Missouri.

Married: 8/22/1917, in Clinton, Oscar Eric Hedlund, 2/4/1889–3/12/1959. His parents were Edward Aaron and Constance Cordelia (La Rose) Hedlund.

The family lived in Warrensburg until 1948, then moved to Kansas City, Mo.

- 1) Vivian<sup>7</sup> Hedlund 11/29/1920–

**Vivian<sup>7</sup> Hedlund 11/29/1920–**

(Mary<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Vivian<sup>7</sup> was born in Warrensburg, Missouri and grew up there.

Married 1st: on 2/10/1951, in Kansas City, Mo., Thomas Hayes Vanhoozer, who died in 1968 in an automobile accident.

- 1) Joan<sup>8</sup> Vanhoozer 12/28/1951–
- 2) Thomas<sup>8</sup> Hayes, Vanhoozer, Jr. 5/27/1953–

Married 2nd: on 5/1/1974, Dale L. Huxman, born on 8/16/1924.

**Joan<sup>8</sup> Vanhoozer 12/28/1951–**

(Vivian<sup>7</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Joan<sup>8</sup> was born in Fayette, Missouri.

Married: Stephen Ehrhart.

- 1) Anne<sup>8</sup> Vivian Ehrhart 4/20/1984–

2) Jane<sup>8</sup> Ehrhart 5/3/1987–

**Thomas<sup>8</sup> Hayes Vanhoozer, Jr. 5/27/1953–**

(Vivian<sup>7</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Thomas<sup>8</sup> was born in Fayette, Missouri.

Married: Nancy Beard.

1) Lisa<sup>9</sup> Vanhoozer July 1979–

2) Thomas<sup>9</sup> Hayes Vanhoozer, III July 1981–

**Paul<sup>6</sup> Alan Cruce 4/4/1905–**

(George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Paul<sup>6</sup> Alan Cruce was the sixth child of George<sup>5</sup> Washington Cruce and Jennie Strickland. He was born in Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri.

Married: 6/10/1933 in Billings, Montana, Martha Gotwig, born on 4/21/1913. They were divorced in Seattle on 6/1/1953.

1) Patricia<sup>7</sup> Jean Cruce 3/4/1934– b. Billings, Mont., lives Kent, Wash.

2) Alan<sup>7</sup> Lee Cruce 11/20/1936– b. Billings, Mont., lives Bothell, Wash.

3) Richard<sup>7</sup> Lewis“Buddy” Cruce 12/5/1938– b. Seattle, Wash.

4) Martha<sup>7</sup> Diane Cruce 10/15/1941– b. Seattle, Wash.

5) Ianet<sup>7</sup> Eileen Cruce 10/31/1942– b. Seattle, Wash., lives Gilmore, Tex.

**Patricia<sup>7</sup> Jean Cruce 3/4/1934–**(Paul<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Patricia<sup>7</sup> was born in Billings, Montana.

Married: 3/18/1961, John Wagmon Henson, born in Jan 1933.

1) Debra<sup>8</sup> Jean Gamblin Henson 4/2/1957– b. Seattle, Wash.

**Alan<sup>7</sup> Lee Cruce 11/20/1936–**

(Paul<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Alan<sup>7</sup> lives in Bothell, Washington.

Married 1st: 3/5/1960, in Seattle, Wash., Elizabeth Alys Parker, 7/19/1941–.

1) Tammi<sup>8</sup> Alyce Cruce 10/12/1960–

Married 2nd: Arlene ( )

**Richard<sup>7</sup> Lewis“Buddy” Cruce 12/5/1938–**

(Paul<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Richard<sup>7</sup> was born in Seattle, Washington.

Married: on 9/19/1960 in Seattle, Jean Wick, 3/17/1941–. In 1989 they lived in Lynnwood Washington.

1) Robert<sup>8</sup> Louis Cruce 11/29/1961– b. Seattle, Wash.

**The James<sup>3</sup> Cruce Family: Lucy<sup>4</sup> Cruce**

**Lucy<sup>4</sup> Cruce 3/2/1830–4/27/1902**

(James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lucy<sup>4</sup> Cruce was born in Crittenden County, Kentucky, the sixth child of James<sup>3</sup> Cruce and Nancy Gordon Harrison.

Married: in July 1849, in Crittenden Co, Caleb Stone, 9/29/1826–12/28/1907, who was born and lived in Lyons Co., Kentucky. Within a year and a half after he married Lucy Cruce of Crittenden County, he bought 250 acres of land on which he created a magnificent farm. Caleb Stone was the eldest of the two sons of Leasel Stone and the grandson of Caleb Stone who came to Kentucky from Spartanburg County, South Carolina in 1806. When the senior Caleb Stone moved from Spartanburg to the Fredonia Valley in Lyons County, his son, Leasel Stone, was four years old. Leasel's other son was the Hon. William J. Stone, who was elected to the Kentucky State Legislature in 1867 and again in 1875–76. In 1884 he was elected a member of the Forty-ninth Congress of the United States (*History of Kentucky*, ed. 2, F.A. Battey Publishing Co., Louisville, 1885). Though the possible connection with the Stones of Spartanburg is apparent, the relationship to Hannah Stone who married Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce, brother of Isaac<sup>2</sup> is unclear.

Caleb Stone and Lucy Cruce had two children:

1) Sarah<sup>5</sup> J. Stone 2/6/1852–6/8/1874

2) George<sup>5</sup> W. Stone 1856–\_\_\_\_

**George<sup>5</sup>Stone, M.D. 1856—**

(Lucy<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>) George<sup>5</sup> Stone was born and grew up working on his parents farm in the Fredonia Valley in Lyons County, Kentucky.

Married 1st: Susan Grace. They lived in Lyons, Kentucky.

1) Rubie<sup>6</sup> Stone m. a Sloan and lived in Goose Creek, Texas.

Married 2nd: Ida Reed

**The James<sup>3</sup> Cruce Family: Mary<sup>4</sup> Evelyn Cruce**

**Mary<sup>4</sup> Evelyn Cruce 1833–12/30/1911**

(James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>4</sup> Evelyn Cruce was the seventh child of James<sup>3</sup> Cruce and Nancy Gordon Harrison and she was born in Crittenden Co., Kentucky.

Married 1st: in 1853, Julius Caesar Cole, died in 1870. They had two daughters,

1) Ella<sup>5</sup> Cole 11/25/1853–12/22/1870

Ella<sup>5</sup> is buried in the James Cruce Cemetery, in Crittenden Co., Ky.

2) Irene<sup>5</sup> Cole ca. 1855—

Married 2nd: in 1872, R. A. Gettings.

**The James<sup>3</sup> Cruce Family: Marion<sup>4</sup> Cruce**

**Marion<sup>4</sup> “Mack” Cruce 1841–4/4/1911**

(James<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>) Marion<sup>4</sup> Mack Cruce was the ninth child in the James<sup>3</sup> Cruce Family. He was born in Crittenden County, Kentucky and in the 1880 Census was in Lyon’s County. In the 1900 census, he was married for the second time and living in Lyons County with Catherine. He was counted in the 1910 Lyons County Census in which he was 66 years old and Cassie was 54. Burnie Green, age 17, was living in the household but his relationship was not recorded. Mack is buried in the Caleb Stone plot, New Bethel Cemetery in the Fredonia Quadrangle, Lyons Co., Kentucky.

Military Service: Served in the Civil War with Sterling Price, C.S.A.

Married 1st: Tinny ( ), buried at New Bethel, Kentucky.

Married 2nd: Catherine L. “Cassie” Woodall 1855—

**CHAPTER SIX**

**The Isaac<sup>2</sup> Newton Cruce Family—The Charity<sup>3</sup> Cruce Branch**

**Charity<sup>3</sup> Cruce ca. 1798—**\_\_\_\_\_

(Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 7/9/1813, in Livingston, County Kentucky, Aaron Shelby who came to Kentucky from South Carolina in 1803 and settled on the land later owned by Wm. Kemp in Crittenden County.

## CHAPTER SEVEN

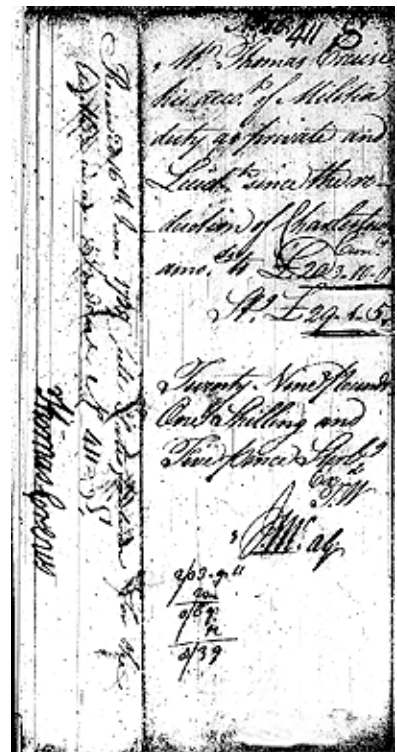
Thomas<sup>2</sup> Gregory CruceThomas<sup>2</sup> Gregory Cruce a. 1/4/1759—

(Richard<sup>1</sup>) Thomas<sup>2</sup> Gregory Cruce is a shadowy figure in the Cruce Family History. His baptism is on record at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Belfast, Ireland. When his father came to America, he would have been 13 years old. Is he the Thomas Cruise who is listed as a South Carolina Patriot in the Bobby G. Moss book, *Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution*? That Thomas served as a private and lieutenant in Picken's brigade after the fall of Charleston. It seems doubtful today that a seventeen year old boy would hold that position but there are many cases where teen age boys went to war in those times. His brother, Isaac<sup>2</sup> was serving in the militia during that time period and evidence is that the Cruce men of those days were large and tall. When that Thomas "Cruise" was paid on the 15 of June 1785, he signed the receipt "Thomas Crews". One of the most striking things about this family is that they knew how to spell their last name so I doubt that this is our Thomas. But I might be wrong and he was just young and unlettered...

Franklin County, Georgia was formed in 1784. Out of Franklin County came the counties of Jackson, Clarke, Madison, Walton, Gwinnette, Hall, Habersham, Hart, Banks, Oconee, Stephens and Barrow. At the time of its formation, it also included areas of Oconee, Pickens, and Anderson, S.C. These South Carolina counties were a part of Franklin County from February 1784 to April 28, 1787 when the land was returned to South Carolina by the Treaty of Beaufort. A Thomas Crews/Cruse received land grants in Franklin in 1797, 1804, and 1808 for Revolutionary War Service. Richard<sup>2</sup> Cruce first appeared in Jackson Co., Georgia in the early 1800's—was Thomas there first?

The first American settlement in what is now Missouri was in 1787 and in 1795 American settlements were established in today's St. Charles County, north of St. Louis. That area was called Upper Louisiana or New Spain at that time and until 1803. The name changed as France and Spain passed control of the Louisiana Territory back and forth. In the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, ownership passed to the United States. In 1805 Missouri became part of the Territory of Louisiana and remained so until 1812 when it became a Territory in its own name. At that time, the population was 20,000 inhabitants and it contained many large plantations. This part of the Missouri Territory included the present states of Arkansas and Oklahoma until 1819 when Missouri applied for statehood. At that time Congress created the Arkansas Territory and include the area that is now the state of Oklahoma. The land grants which had been conferred upon individuals during the period of French and Spanish ownership were presented and confirmed until 1835. Many of the landholders had lived on their land for years.

In *American State Papers, Class VIII, Public Lands*, Vol. II published by Gales and Seaton in 1834, on page 626, is this entry: "Thomas Cruce, claiming three hundred and eighty arpents of land situate in the District of New Madrid; produces to the Board a permission to settle from Henry Peyroux,



Receipt to Thomas Cruise for Militia service

commandant, dated 12th January 1802. Nov. 13, 1811: Present, full Board. It is the opinion of the Board that this claim ought not to be granted.” New Madrid at the time of the Louisiana Purchase was a rather large indeterminate area that encompassed part of Arkansas as well as the boot heel of what would later be Missouri. And in that boot heel today is a county named New Madrid that was created in 1812 from the original district. A search of the Missouri State Archives, which is also the Missouri land office, in Jefferson City revealed that “Thomas Cruce” was indeed listed in the Missouri Land Index. But when we asked for more information, after much searching, the staff told us that was the only record of his land. The book which would describe the exact location had been missing for 14 years. They also told us that 90% of the early claims were rejected and later a new board reconsidered the claims more leniently but there is no evidence that Thomas filed again. At their suggestion, we went on to St. Louis to the New Madrid Archives but found no record of Thomas there. So, what happened to Thomas? He may well have lived on his eighty arpents and ignored the first decision of the board until he died. In fact he may have died before the second board began reconsidering the claims. But this Thomas, I feel certain about. Cruse was rarely misspelled with a “c” and I think this is our Thomas Gregory Cruce. In 1803 he would have been 44 years old. It was quite a surprise to find a member of the Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce family living in this same area many years later in 1880.

Part Two

The Georgia Cruce Family





## PART TWO

THE GEORGIA CRUCE FAMILY

## CHAPTER EIGHT

## Jesse Cruce

**Jesse Cruce ca. 1755–ca. 1818**(Richard<sup>1</sup>)

David Mullis, who is descended from John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce, has continued searching for additional information to flesh out J.A.J.'s father, George<sup>2</sup> Washington Cruce. Several months ago, he indicated that he had found a tentative association between George<sup>2</sup> and a Jesse "Cruise," and we brought our scattered Jesse Cruise information together and started an information sheet on him. In October, 1993, David wrote that he had three instances of George<sup>2</sup> and Jesse Cruise associations and we began to look at Jesse more closely. Among the "Jesse" notes is a record of the 1850 Walker County, Georgia Census in which the Richard<sup>3</sup> H. Cruce family was living in dwelling No. 220 and next door, in dwelling No. 219, was Jesse "Cross," age 50, who was born in South Carolina. I had kept this record because a Cross and a Cruce side by side, both from South Carolina, seemed curious. In No. 218 was Jesse's second son, Miles Cross. Jesse's oldest son was named Asbury, his third son was named Mitchell and his fifth son was named George Washington Cross. The name similarity with the Jackson County Berry Cruce family became apparent. However, Jesse Cross appears as a Cross in the 1840 Walker County Census, and in Catoosa County (created from Walker) in 1860 and 1870. Is this an example of Americanizing an Irish name or is Jesse truly a "Cross" and unrelated?

The earliest record of a Jesse Cruise in South Carolina is in the *Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution*, by Bobby G. Moss, p. 222. It describes a Jesse Cruise who served 299 days in the militia in companies commanded by Captains Joseph Johnson and Fred Womack in the period from 15 April to 1 December 1781 (C.S.; A.A. 1668; R 409). *Stub Entries to Indents*, No. 409, Book R., p. 68, describes Audited Account No. 1668 as being Mr. Jesse Cruise who was issued on 3 June 1785, Sixteen Pounds Seven and one Penny half Penny Sterling for 229 days duty in the Militia in 1781 as per the Auditor's Accounting. In the *Index to South Carolina Land Grants 1784–1800*, p. 34, is the record of Jesse Cruise receiving two land grants in 1787. One is registered in vol. 15, p. 185 and the other in vol. 16 on p. 463. A visual record of these two pieces of land appears in the two plats of Charles Jenkins' land grants. Both of them about the property of Jesse Cruse. The Charles Jenkins plats appear in the papers of the Surveyor General, Unrecorded Plats for Land Not Granted, Box 3 No. 671, South Carolina Department of Archives and History.

Jesse Cruise appears in South Carolina in the first Federal Census in 1790 in the Orangeburgh District with one male over 16 and three males under 16. There are three females in the family and one slave. So by 1790 he had five children and had probably been married about ten years, and he may have been about thirty years old. In the 1800 Federal Census he was in Barnwell County, which had been created from Orangeburgh in 1798. He had two boys under 10, two boys between 16 and 26 and one male over 45. There were two girls between 10 and 16 and one woman between 26 and 45. This is the last South Carolina census Jesse<sup>2</sup> appeared in. However, he reappears in Georgia in 1815 in Captain James Parks District 137 in Greene County. His name and George<sup>2</sup> W. Cruce's name appear in *An Index to Georgia Tax Digest*, vol. V. Both George<sup>2</sup> and Jesse appear in 1816 in the tax digest of Wilkes County, Captain John Favors' District. This was probably a land investment for George<sup>2</sup> Cruce because George buys land in Greene County in 1818. Jesse appears again, age 45 or older, in

Wilkes County in the 1820 census. He had been named eligible in Laurens County, Capt. Leroy B. Harris District on 8 March 1819. According to census records of South Carolina, Jesse had at least five children, three boys and two girls.

The third pairing of George<sup>2</sup> and Jesse Cruce occurs in *"The Wilkes County Papers, 1773-1833"* by Robert Scott Davis, Jr., 1917 & 1983. In Section V—The Joseph M. Toomey Collection (1762-1873), under the heading, "Estates," page 89: "Inventory of Estate of Owen W. Fluker, 3 Nov. 1819—Names mentioned ..., and George and Jesse Crews." (Georgia Department of Archives and History, Book PP, fos. 245, 4 May 1820).

Bobby Moss, in *South Carolina Patriots in the Revolution*, lists four Cruises, Isaac, Jesse, Thomas and William Cruise. All of these, with the possible exception of William, appear to be associated with Cruces. William may belong to us, too. William enlisted in the fifth Regiment on 18 November 1776, and died 12 May 1777 (National Archives 853). The original story passed down in so many Cruce families is that there were three brothers who came to America from Ireland. We don't know when Jesse was born, only that he was old enough to have served in the militia in the Revolutionary War, and an argument could be made that the old Jesse could just as easily be a brother to Richard<sup>1</sup> as a son—in which case, William could be the third brother.

Jesse does not appear in the Belfast church records of Richard's family but neither did Letitia Cruce, and this could mean that both were born before the family appeared in Belfast. Neither have we found any pre-Revolutionary tax or deed records for Jesse<sup>2</sup> in South Carolina. In particular, if he had been an adult when Richard<sup>1</sup> applied for his George III land grant, it seems likely that Jesse<sup>2</sup> would have applied for a royal land grant at the same time. The dates of his land grants, both in 1787, suggest he might be a contemporary of Isaac<sup>2</sup>. Jesse obviously had a close relationship with George<sup>2</sup>, and his son, Jesse, named *his* youngest son George Washington.

## CHAPTER NINE

### The Jackson County, Georgia Cruce Family

In the 1860 Georgia Census, there was a Berry Cruce in Jackson County, Georgia with a wife and growing family. He had not appeared in the Jackson County 1850 Census but he was born in Georgia and had married Jencie Parmelin Nix and begun his family before we first saw him in 1860. We thought for a long time that he was the right age to be the son of James<sup>3</sup> Hiram Cruce who had lived in Jackson County at one time and had vanished before the 1840 census but we have been unable to find supporting evidence. We are still intrigued with the similarities between Berry's family names and the children of Jesse Cross but much remains unexplained. Berry's children were named, William Thomas, John M., Mary Elizabeth, Delila, Amanda Ella, Mitchell Berry, Victoria, James D. and Mary Ann Cruce. Although as yet we are unable to prove the origin of the Jackson County, Georgia family, we are certain they belong to us.

#### Berry Cruce 1826–ca. 1910

Berry first appeared in the Mines District of Jackson County, Georgia in the 1860 Census when his post office designation was Harmony Grove. By that time he was married to Jencie and had six children. In the 1870 Census he was living in the Jefferson Subdivision. In 1880, the census listed him in Randolph's District and Ann, Ella, Victoria and James were still at home. The 1910 census shows Berry living with his son, James D. Cruce, in Gwinnett Co., Georgia. When I visited Jackson County, the old site of the Cruce house was pointed out to us and we were told it was a 9 room house that had belonged to Dr. R. N. Mitchell. A small burying ground with a fence around it was in the back and all the stones appeared to be Mitchell family stones. One was for Maria Mitchell wife of Dr. R. N. Mitchell, 6/9/1843–1/3/1911, and another was for Mitchell, son of R.N. and Maria, 12/12/1872–4/19/1901.

Military Service: Civil War: Bennett's Company, Co. E. 34th Georgia Vounteer Infantry (G.J.N. Wilson, *The Early History of Jackson County, Georgia*, pub. by W.E.White).

Occupation: Farm laborer.

Married: in Georgia about 1845, Jencie Parmelin Nix, 8/12/1828–6/26/1900. Jencie is buried at the Walnut Fork Baptist Church Cemetery in Jackson County.

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1) William <u>Thomas</u> "Tom" Cruce | 1846–1/21/1924     |
| 2) <u>Mary</u> Elizabeth Cruce       | 1852–_____         |
| 3) John M. Cruce                     | 8/8/1853–1/20/1924 |
| 4) Delila Cruce                      | 1855–_____         |
| 5) <u>Mitchell</u> Berry Cruce       | 1857–1930          |
| 6) Amanda <u>Ella</u> Cruce          | 1859–_____         |
| 7) Victoria Cruce                    | 1863–_____         |
| 8) James D. Cruce                    | 1866–_____         |
| 9) Mary <u>Anne</u> Cruce            | 1867–_____, d.s.p. |

#### Berry Cruce: William Thomas Cruce

##### William Thomas "Tom" Cruce 1/21/1846–1/21/1924

(Berry) Thomas was in the Jackson County Berry Cruce family home in the 1860 census; by 1870 he was married to Mattie and had little Willie, two years old. In 1880 the family was in Randolph's District with four children—the youngest being Charley, age one.

Occupation: Farm laborer

Married 1st: 12/21/1866 in Jackson Co., Ga., Martha Adeline “Mattie” Batchelor, 10/25/1845–6/23/1905. (*Jackson County Marriage Book 1860–1868*, p. 314). Mattie was the daughter of William Batchelor. She is buried at Walnut Creek Baptist Church.

On 11/13/1896, Martha Batchelor Cruce gave her oldest son, William Jackson Cruce, power of attorney in the sale of her share of her father’s land. That land, containing 80 acres and known as the William Batchelor place, was sold to J.W. Maddox for \$400.00 by the heirs of Wm. Batchelor.

William Thomas Cruce and Mattie Batchelor had five children:

- 1) William Jackson Cruce 5/21/1868–4/29/1944
- 2) Samuel M. Cruce 9/25/1870–1/25/1939, d.s.p.  
lived in Clark Co.; had the first greenhouse in Athens; buried at Walnut Fork.
- 3) Calvin Wesley Cruce 1875–3/6/1934  
living alone in 1910. He is buried at Pond Fork Cemetery near Talmo in Jackson Co.
- 4) Charles Marion Cruce 10/14/1878–4/29/1960
- 5) Beulah Cruce ca. 1903–\_\_\_\_  
m. a Parks and had son Roy.

Married 2nd: Mattie died in 1905 and Wm. Thomas married by 1910, as his 2nd wife Martha E. ( ) Moulder. She brought her children into the Cruce home as a second family of young children. In 1910 they were living in Gwinnett Co.

- 6) Ernest S. Moulder 1892–\_\_\_\_stepson
- 7) Ella M. Moulder 1895–\_\_\_\_stepdaughter
- 8) Charley V. Moulder 1896–\_\_\_\_stepson

### **William Jackson Cruce 5/21/1868–4/29/1944**

(William, Berry) William Jackson Cruce was the first child of William Thomas and Mattie Batchelor and lived in Jackson County and was there in the 1910 Census. At that time only the girls, Bertie, Annie Bell and Lena were living with their parents.

Married: 12/10/1891 in Jackson Co., Jessie Lee Batchelor, 1/15/1878–2/3/1962. Jessie was the daughter of Jessie Lee Batchelor and Nancy Melvinnie (Eskew), 7/6/1848–8/28/1915. Jessie is buried next to her husband at Walnut Fork.

- 1) Margie Dean Cruce 9/28/1892–2/14/1976  
m. 12/12/1909 in Hoschton, Herschel Kinney, 9/4/1887–1/1/1964. He was the son of George Washington and Jane Emeline (McNeal) Kinney of Hall County, Georgia.
- 2) Bertie Mae Cruce 1/6/1898–1987  
m. Dewey Garrett
- 3) Annie Bell Cruce 4/26/1900–\_\_\_\_  
m. Rev. Bunyon Collins. She is buried in Hartwell, Ga.
- 4) Lena Cruce ca. 1902–
- 5) Willy T. Cruce 12/27/1913–12/7/1969

William Jackson Cruce and Herschel Kinney sold to Braselton Brothers 4 and 78/100 acres, which was part of the J.W. Richardson survey, for \$2000.00 on 2/28/1916, (*Deed Book RR*, p. 194). On Jan. 2, 1918, Herschel Kinney and W. J. Cruce sold a tract of land which was part of the Hugh N. Mitchell Tract, to W. V. Healing for \$2500.00. (*Deed Book QQ*, p. 539). On 12/31/1919?, W. J. Cruce and Herschel Kinney, Jr. sold 71 acres, part of Dick Randolph’s place, to P. P. Pirkle for the sum of \$5,325.00. (*Deed Book RR*, p.205).

### **Willy T. Cruce 12/27/1913–12/7/1969**

(William J., William, Berry) Willy<sup>7</sup> was the fifth child of William<sup>6</sup> Jackson Cruce and Jessie Batchelor and was a diabetic. He is buried at Walnut Fork.

Married: Lois Evelyn Phillips

- 1) Douglas Edward Cruce 4/18/1944–
- 2) Patricia Evelyn Cruce 4/10/1947–
- 3) Debra Lois Cruce 1/26/1952–

### **Calvin Wesley Cruce 1875–3/6/1934**

(William, Berry) Calvin<sup>6</sup> Wesley was the third child of William Thomas and Mattie Batchelor

Married 1st: ca. 1920, Mirtie Anderson

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|----|----------------------|-----------|
| 1) | Minnie Pauline Cruce | 9/9/1922– |
| 2) | Allman Cruce         | ca. 1925– |
| 3) | J.D. Cruce           | ca. 1928– |

Married 2nd: Eunice Yonce

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|----|------------|--------------------|
| 4) | Infant son | b. and d. 6/3/1933 |
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#### **Charles Marion Cruce 10/14/1878–4/29/1960**

(William, Berry) Charles Marion was the fourth child of William Thomas and Mattie Batchelor Cruce.

Married: in 1903, Vesta F. ( ), 4/16/1886–4/26/1964. Charles Marion and Vesta are buried in the Hoschton Cemetery.

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|----|--|-----------------------|
| 1) | William Hoyt Cruce                                   | 12/12/1903–12/14/1978 |
| 2) | Bertha Mae Cruce                                     | 6/21/1907–            |
|    | (Jackson County Delayed Birth Certificate # 1680–52) |                       |
| 3) | Clarence G. Cruce                                    | 1913–6/20/1968.       |
|    | buried in Hoschton Cemetery                          |                       |
| 4) | Beatrice Cruce                                       |                       |
| 5) | Grace Cruce  |                       |

#### **William Hoyt Cruce 12/12/1903–12/14/1978**

(Charles, William, Berry) William Hoyt is buried in the Hoschton Cemetery in the Cruce Family plot.

Married: Emma Estelle Smith<sup>1</sup>) Betty<sup>8</sup> Anne Cruce b. and d. 10/13/1934

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|----|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2) | William <sup>8</sup> Hoyt Cruce | b. and d. 6/22/1937 |
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### **Berry Cruce: John M. Cruce**

#### **John M. Cruce 8/8/1853–1/21/1924**

(Berry) John M. Cruce was the second child of Berry and Jensie Cruce. In 1870, the census enumerated the newly married young couple living in Randolph District, in the Jefferson area. There were three children by 1880 and in 1900, the census showed John and Polly with the twins and Mollie and Emma in Jackson County. In 1910, John M. and Polly had Mollie and Mary and grandson, Hugh, in their home at census time. John M. Cruce and Mary Ann his wife bought land twice in 1892 from DeLaperriere and Smith by taking out mortgages. In 1895 they bought land from W. C. Martin, again by taking out a mortgage. On Jan. 3, 1919, J. M. Cruce sold two tracts of land containing 6 and <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres and 75 and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres, to J. O. L. Boss for \$2000.00. These were adjoining tracts.

Occupation: Laborer

Married: 5/16/1869 in Jackson County, Mary Ann “Polly” Whitworth Batchelor, 8/7/1845–8/5/1931. Polly was born in North Carolina according to the 1880 Jackson Co., Georgia Census. Both husband and wife are buried in the church cemetery at Walnut Fork Baptist Church. The inscription on John M.’s stone reads, “His toils are past, his work is done—He fought the fight and victory won.”

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|----|---|--------------------------------|
| 1) | John M. “Bose” Cruce  | 3/9/1872–11/5/1941, twin to... |
| 2) | Nancy E. Cruce  | 3/9/1872–____                  |
|    | married John Stevenson and had Hugh <sup>7</sup> b. 1893–____ |                                |
| 3) | <u>Martha</u> Fanny Cruce                                     | 1879–a. 1924                   |
|    | married Herschel H. Kinney                                    |                                |
| 4) | Lina Cruce  | Mar. 1882–____                 |
|    | married Clark. She was a twin to...                           |                                |
| 5) | Lenora <u>Alice</u> Cruce                                     | Mar. 1882–9/23/1961            |
|    | married Love Sailor, born at Walnut Creek.                    |                                |
| 6) | Mollie Cruce  | Jan. 1887–____                 |
|    | married Duck  |                                |
| 7) | Emma Cruce  | Jly. 1890–____                 |
| 8) | Mary Cruce  | 1892–____                      |

**John M. “Bose” Cruce 3/9/1872–11/5/1941**

(John M., Berry) On January 1, 1907, Bose Cruce sold to Braselton Bros. for \$1500.00 all of a tract of land known as a part of the Robert Davis place, Lot No.9, lying in Randolph’s District on the Jefferson Road “leading from the Federal Road”. (Deed Book RR, p. 268–269).

Married: on 10/10/1894 in Jackson Co., Dovie E. Roberts, 1/22/1879–3/21/1930 (*Jackson County Marriage Book, 1884–1895*, p. 563). Dovie and Bose are buried side by side at Walnut Fork Cemetery with a shared stone.

- 1) Claire M. Cruce Jan. 1897–\_\_\_\_
- 2) Paul H. Cruce 8/21/1899–5/31/1964.  
buried at Walnut Fork
- 3) Ruby Estelle Cruce 2/25/1910–\_\_\_\_  
(Jackson County Delayed Birth Certificates # 5898–67)
- 4) Infant son b. and d. 10/18/1912.  
buried at Walnut Fork Cemetery.

**Paul H. Cruce 8/21/1899–5/31/1964.**

(John M., Berry) Paul Cruce, the second child of Bose and Dovie Roberts, is buried at Walnut Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

Married: on 3/16/1919, Jewell May Rogers or Roberts, 5/20/1899–

- 1) Lou Nell Cruce 4/18/1920–
- 2) Henry Broughton Cruce 5/5/1923–

**Berry Cruce: Mitchell Berry Cruce****Mitchell Berry Cruce 1857–3/12/1930**

(Berry) Mitchell Berry was the fifth child of Berry Cruce and Jencie Nix. In 1870, Mitchell Berry was 13. By the 1880 Jackson County Census, he had been married for the second time with two stepsons and two of his own boys. There is no census record of Mitchell’s marriage to Mary Edwards other than her two boys in the household. They grew up within the family as if they were Mitchell’s own children.

On January 3, 1925, Mitchell Berry sold a lot in Hoschton, Georgia, containing a house and small barn and consisting of half an acre of land, to John F. Stone for \$650. This property was known as part of the J. A. Faulkner property. (*Deed Book RR*, p. 517)



Mitchell Berry Cruce and Mary C. E. Cruce

Married 1st: Mary Clark Edwards, 1851–1926. She was the daughter of Carey Clark, 1826–\_\_\_\_. In the 1910 census, Carey was living in the Cruce home at age 84. Mary Clark had sisters, Anne and Victoria, and brothers named Taylor Clark who lived in Jefferson;; Frank Clark lived in Haselton and John Clark lived in Texas.

- 1) Dilmus L. Edwards Cruce 2/2/1869–2/5/1954. stepson.  
m. Maggie Mabell Stewart
- 2) Charles Oscar Edwards/Cruce 10/18/1872–11/11/1955 stepson.  
Charley Cruce was living in Gwinnett Co. in 1910 with his first wife Vesta ( ) and Hoyt age 6 and Bertha age 3. Married 2nd: Molly Cantrell
- 3) John W. P. Cruce 7/18/1876–3/14/1957.  
m. in 1897, Myrtice Stewart, 12/8/1882–11/28/1967. Both are buried at Zion Baptist Cemetery in Jackson County.
- 4) Hugh Mitchell Cruce 1878–\_\_\_\_  
m. 1st: on 8/10/1896 in Jackson Co., Ophelia Jacobs, 7/22/1879–2/15/1899. Had Odessa<sup>7</sup> Cruce, 1898–\_\_\_\_. Ophelia is buried at Walnut Fork and her grave stone reads, “Here is one who is sleeping in faith and love, with hope that is treasured in heaven above.”  
m. 2nd: Nieomie Hall, 6/7/1887–11/12/1960.
- 5) Elijah Cruce 12/18/1882–11/15/1898  
died at 16, buried at Walnut Fork. His gravestone says, “May he find joy in life everlasting”.

- 6) Myrtie Mahulda Cruce 4/8/1886–11/30/1898  
Myrtie died at 12 and is buried at Walnut Fork.
- 7) Jerry Mirah Cruce 8/25/1889–8/13/1953
- 8) Herschel Thomas Cruce Jun. 1893–Nov. 1980  
m. Cammie Lee Sloan, 1900–1976.
- 9) child, d. y.
- 10) child, d.y.

Married 2nd: after 1926, Etta ( )



The Mitchell Berry Cruce Family: Charlie O. and Mollie Edwards, Dilmas and Maggie Edwards, Hugh M. and Neomie Edwards, Jerry M. and Rosa Cruce, Herschel and Cammie Cruce and Mitchell Berry and Etta Cruce

### **Jerry Mirah Cruce 8/25/1889–8/13/1953**

(Mitchell, Berry) Jerry Mirah was the seventh child of Mitchell Berry Cruce. His mother was Mary Clark.

Married: ca. 1914, Rosa Mae Robuck, 2/23/1893–10/27/1975. She was the daughter of John M. and Emily (Glover) Roebuck of Gwinnett County. Both husband and wife are buried with a shared stone in Duncan Creek Congregational Church on the Braselton Road 124.

- 1) John William Cruce 1/22/1916–  
born in Houston, Ga.
- 2) Myron Mitchell Cruce 7/12/1918–
- 3) Rosa Elizabeth Cruce 5/26/1922–5/20/1978
- 4) Jerry Jackson "Jack" Cruce 10/31/1925–
- 5) Claude Samuel Cruce 4/20/1930–



John W. Cruce, Myron Mitchell Cruce, Jerry Cruce and Claude Samuel

### **John William Cruce 1/22/1916–**

(Mitchell, Berry) John William was born in Houston, in Houston County, Georgia and was the first child of Jerry and Emily Cruce. Since retirement, he has lived in Carlsbad, N.M. and in Panaca, Nevada.

Married 1st: Edith Crowe



- 1) Gerald Kelley Cruce 12/12/1938–
- 2) Juanita Cruce 6/30/1939–
- 3) Donald E. Cruce 8/23/1943–
- 4) Stephen Cruce 9/3/1951–

Married 2nd: Jacquelyn D. ( )

**Gerald Kelley Cruce 12/12/1938–**

(John W., Mitchell, Berry) Gerald<sup>8</sup> Kelley was born in Lawrenceville, in Gwinnett Co., Georgia.

Married: Patsy Peterman, b. 12/5/1943; daughter of Veron and Ben Peterman. Gerald and Patsy live in Lithonia, Georgia.

- 1) Jason Glenn Cruce 2/4/1972–
- 2) John Duane Cruce 7/12/1974–

**Juanita Cruce 6/30/1939–**

(John W., Jerry, Mitchell, Berry)

Married Philip Tobrock, b. 6/30/1939, and they live in Riverside, Calif.

**Donald E. Cruce 8/23/1943–**

(John<sup>W</sup>, Jerry, Mitchell, Berry) Donald lives in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Married: Charlotte ( )

- 1) Chad Cruce 10/27/1964–
- 2) Kip Cruce 8/8/1968–
- 3) Wendy Cruce 1/17/1973–

**Myron Mitchell “Bud” Cruce 7/12/1918–**

(Jerry, Mitchell, Berry) Bud was born in Gwinnett Co., Georgia. He was the second child of Jerry Mirah and Emily Cruce.

Married: Hallie Marie Womack, the daughter of C. H. Womack. She was born in De Kalb County, Georgia on 9/20/1930.

- 1) Samuel Ray Cruce 2/26/1953–
- 2) Peggy Anne Cruce 10/13/1957–

**Samuel Ray Cruce 2/26/1953–**

(Myron, Jerry, Mitchell, Berry)

Married: Sherry ( ), born 9/15/1958– and lives in Lithonia, Ga.

- 1) Samantha Cruce 7/1/1981–

**Peggy Anne Cruce 10/13/1957–**

(Myron, Jerry, Mitchell, Berry)

Married: Richard C. Jones III, 11/3/1950–, and lives in Clinton Park, N.Y.

**Rosa Elizabeth Cruce 5/26/1922–5/20/1978**

(Jerry, Mitchell, Berry) Rosa Elizabeth was the third child of Jerry Mirah and Emily Cruce.

Married: Tom Bennett, born 9/2/1920, who married 2nd: Darlene ( ), 3/17/1928–

- 1) Jerry Bennett 10/11/1943–
- 2) Larry Bennett 11/1/1945–
- 3) Kenneth Bennett 8/26/1955–
- 4) Shirley Bennett 1/7/1960–

**Jerry Bennett 10/11/1943–.**

(Rosa, Jerry, Mitchell, Berry) Jerry lives in Greenville, South Carolina.

Married: Sarah ( ), 5/31/1944–

- 1) Sean Bennett 11/2/1968– ...twin to
- 2) Cherie Bennett 11/2/1968

**Larry Bennett 11/1/1945–**

(Rosa, Jerry, Mitchell, Berry) Larry lives in Salisbury, N. C.

Married: Brenda ( ), 12/30/1950–

- 1) Candace Bennett 1/5/1972–



Rosa Elizabeth Cruce

- 2) Leslie Bennett 10/14/1973–
- 3) Haddon Bennett 1/5/1975–

**Kenneth Bennett 8/26/1955–**

(Rosa, Jerry, Mitchell, Berry) Kenneth lives in Marietta, Georgia.

Married: Konda ( ), 4/3/1958–

- 1) Kelsey Bennett 9/13/1977–
- 2) Krista Bennett 10/28/1981–

**Shirley Bennett 1/7/1960–**

(Rosa, Jerry, Mitchell, Berry) Shirley lives in Fayetteville, Georgia.

Married: Barry Draper, 11/25/1958–

- 1) Anthony Draper 4/17/1982–
- 2) Ashley Draper 12/20/1983–

**Jerry Jackson “Jack” Cruce 10/31/1925–**

(Jerry, Mitchell, Berry) Jerry Jackson was the fourth child of Jerry Mirah and Emily Cruce.

Married: Mozelle ( ), 11/14/1927–

- 1) David M. Cruce 3/4/1948–
- 2) Morris Michael Cruce 7/23/1949–
- 3) Phillip S. Cruce 7/29/1951–
- 4) Cathy Cruce 1/17/1953–
- 5) Keene Cruce 10/15/1960–
- 6) Patricia Cruce 7/8/1962–

**David M. Cruce 3/4/1948–**

(Jerry, Jerry, Mitchell, Berry)

Married: Brenda ( ), b. 6/2/1948, and lives in Snellville, Georgia.

- 1) Kim Cruce 8/4/1973–
- 2) Shannon Cruce 10/7/1976–

**Morris Michael Cruce 7/23/1949–**

(Jerry, Jerry, Mitchell, Berry)

Married: and lives in Snellville, Georgia. Had Angelia Cruce, b. 7/4/1973, and Scott Cruce, b. 8/26/1975.

**Phillip S. Cruce 7/29/1951–**

(Jerry, Jerry, Mitchell, Berry)

Married: and lives in Waldorf, Maryland. Had Travis Cruce, b. 1/23/1980.

**Cathy Cruce 1/17/1953–**

(Jerry, Jerry, Mitchell, Berry)

Married: Roger Evans and lives in Valdosta, Georgia.

- 1) Shelley Evans
- 2) Jessie Evans 10/21/1973–
- 3) Carey Marie Evans 3/13/1979–

**Claude Samuel Cruce 4/20/1930–**

(Jerry, Jerry, Mitchell, Berry) Claude is the fifth child of Jerry Mirah and Emily Cruce.

Married: Dorothy ( ) and had Mark Cruce, 5/25/1955–; they live in Upland, California.

**Herschel Thomas Cruce 1892–**

(Jerry, Jerry, Mitchell, Berry) Herschel Thomas was the eighth child of Mitchell Berry Cruce. His mother was Mary Clark.

Married: Cammie Lee Sloan

- 1) Enner Dean Cruce 9/19/1920–
- 2) H.T. Cruce b. and d. 9/26/1924
- 3) Randall Kenneth Cruce 12/25/1932–

## Berry Cruce: James D. Cruce

### **James D. Cruce 1866—**

(Berry) James D. Cruce was the eighth child of Berry and Jense Cruce. The James D. Cruce family lived in Jackson County and Gwinnett County. In the 1910 census in Gwinnett Co., Mary A. Cruce, age 43 and sister of James D., was a member of his household as was James' father, Berry. Mary may have been caring for Berry who at this time was 96.

Married: ca. 1893, Lenora Alice Youngblood, 1878–9/23/1961. (*Jackson County Marriage Book H*, 1895–1900).

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|----|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) | Calvin W. Cruce                 | 1900–                 |
| 2) | <u>Thomas</u> Alvin Cruce       | 5/28/1902–12/28/1968. |
|    | buried at Walnut Fork Cemetery. |                       |
| 3) | Dilmus H. Cruce                 | 1905–                 |
| 4) | William T. Cruce                | 1907–                 |

### **Thomas Alvin Cruce 5/28/1902–12/28/1968**

(James, Berry) Thomas Alvin Cruce was the second child of James D. Cruce and Lenora Youngblood.

Married: Doris Gaynelle (Shelton)

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|----|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1) | Alvin Toney Cruce   | 9/9/1930–         |
| 2) | Dellfe Lane Cruce   | 9/10/1931–        |
| 3) | Thelma Irene Cruce  | ca. 1932–9/6/1932 |
| 4) | Elmer Eugene Cruce  | 5/25/1933–        |
| 5) | Thomas Alvin Cruce  | 4/1/1935–         |
| 6) | Bobby Carlton Cruce | 9/1/1937–         |
| 7) | Jack, Jr. Cruce     | 5/21/1940–        |
| 8) | Nora Neoma Cruce    | 2/2/1943–         |

## CHAPTER TEN

### Amelia<sup>2</sup> Cruce

#### Amelia<sup>2</sup> "Melly" Cruce 1761–

(Richard<sup>1</sup>) Melly was the third child born to Richard<sup>1</sup> Cruce and Charity Gregory and she was christened on 7/15/1761 at St. Anne's Church. (St. Anne's Episcopal Parish Registry, Belfast, Ireland.)

Married: She married, on 6/11/1816 in Jackson Co., Georgia, Jacob Reamy (*Jackson Co. Marriage Records*) At the time of her marriage she would have been 55 years old. In the 1830 Gwinnett County, Ga. Census, p. 323, Milly Ramey was probably a widow, age 60–70 with one male 20–30 and one female 5–10 in her household. About the time Melly married, she wrote a letter to her brother Stephen and his wife Hannah regarding the deaths of family in Kentucky. Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce had died in 1816 in Kentucky along with his son Stephen<sup>3</sup> S. Cruce and friend Isaac Brown. Jane Cruce, wife of Isaac<sup>2</sup> died in 1814. The letter survived over a hundred years safely folded with other papers, in the bible of the Stephen Oliver<sup>3</sup> Cruce family.

Letter from Melly Reamey of Jackson County, Georgia to Stephen and Hannah "Cruse, Sparkenburg Dstryk on the Waters of Fare Forest"

*"September Tha S\_\_ day, 1816*

*Loving Brother and Sister wee have receved youre leter and \_\_\_\_\_ rejoys to hare of youre well fare but with the joy other sorow that fiels my hart when I here of tha deth of my brother and sister and frends in Canetucke but whenI considder that deth is tha fait of all and God givs and taketh a way, I bless tha name of tha Lord and all my comfert in this world is that tha died in tha Lord and I intend thruue grase to try to leave here myself as a good soldier Dere brother let us live faithful til deth that we may dye happy and meete with our godly frend that is gon before us whare parting will be nomore—whare thare will be (no) more dying nor sorring and all ters will be wiped froum our eyes. Our wellfare in this life is much as yourself. We thank God for a resenebul porshen of helth that wee in joy and a resenebel stat of helth fore wich we give God tha glory. Sister C\_\_ children all has had tha mesels but is got over it. Brother Richards family is well and he had it not in his power to you \_\_\_\_\_ so \_\_\_\_\_ but ramans your loving brother and sister til deth*

*\_\_\_\_\_ and Melly Ramey*

*To Steven and Haner Cruce*

*Brother Richard and \_\_\_\_\_ and ourselves and all of our frends is making good crops and crops in this county is generely \_\_\_ good."*

On July 15, 1834 Amelia Ramey sold 160 acres of land located in Cass Co., Georgia and identified as Lot No. 8, 6th District, 3rd Section, to Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce (J. B. Gladney, editor, *Gordon Co., Georgia Deed Book B*). This is the same land that Amelia Reamy, widow, living in Chambers District, Gwinnett County, Georgia, drew in the 1832 Cherokee Land Lottery of Georgia. Her name was listed in a little book titled *The 1832 Cherokee Land Lottery Containing a Numerical List of the Names of the Fortunate Drawers in said Lottery*. It was written by James F. Smith of Milledgeville and published by Harper and Brothers, New York in 1838. It was reprinted in 1991 by the Southern Historical Press, Inc., Greenville, South Carolina 29601. The Cruce men were very aware of the advantages of the land lotteries to a person of little cash. Such land and the sale of it could provide the cash to buy other even more desirable land. In this same 1832 Land Lottery, Stephen<sup>2</sup>'s two sons, Richard<sup>3</sup> (H.) Cruce and William<sup>3</sup> (Richard) Cruce of Towers District in Gwinnett County, Georgia, and James<sup>3</sup> (Hiram) "Cruise," son of Richard<sup>2</sup> Cruce, of Prophets District of Newton County, all drew land.

## CHAPTER ELEVEN

Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce**Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce      ca. Feb.1770–1856**

(Richard<sup>1</sup>) Stephen<sup>2</sup> was the fifth known child born in Belfast, Ireland to Richard<sup>1</sup> and Charity Cruce. He was christened on 2/14/1770. (St. Annes Episcopal Records, Belfast Parish). He first appeared in the records of South Carolina on the September 1789 Pettit Juror list, drawn to serve the next December Court. In the 1790 census of Spartanburg, he was married and had a son as well as a wife. At an Intermediate Court held at the Spartanburgh Court House on the Second Monday of April 1795, he and his brother Richard, with Robert Harriss, proved in open Court the last Will and Testament of Arthur Simpson (Brent H. Holcomb, *Spartanburgh County, South Carolina Minutes of the County Court, 1785–1799*, Southern Historical Press, Inc., Greenville, S.C.). Stephen “Cruse” was one of the witnesses on December 1, 1797 when Henry ONail of Spartanburg sold 560 acres on the south side of the Pacolet River on Trough Shoal Brook to John Stone. William Stone was also a witness. (*Spartanburg County/District South Carolina Deed Abstracts*, Bk.F, p. 97–98). Stephen<sup>2</sup> witnessed a sale of land bordering his property in Union District on February first in 1804. Hugh Donaldson sold to Robert Donaldson 138 acres on Harris Creek of Fair Forest Creek for 5 shillings (*Spartanburgh County/District of South Carolina Deed Abstracts*, Book K, p. 47). In 1800 he was again in the Spartanburg census with another son, one boy 16 to 18 and one boy under 10 yrs. On Nov. 25, 1807, he witnessed a sale of land bordering his own. James Moore of Spartanburg sold John Tolleson, of the same place, 240 acres on the waters of John Isom’s Mill Creek bordering Stephen “Cruse.” Stephen<sup>2</sup>’s last appearance in the South Carolina Census was in 1810 but he and Samuel Stone appeared on August 9, 1814 to prove the last will and testament of William Stone. On Oct. 30, 1815, he appeared before the court with Seth Pool and William White to prove the will of George McCarter. In 1821 he sold to George McCarter’s son, James T., 333 acres of Fair Forest land to which Hannah Cruce voluntarily relinquished her dower rights before E. Bomar on December 17, 1822.

Stephen<sup>2</sup> was the last of Richard<sup>1</sup>’s boys to leave Spartanburgh County. George<sup>2</sup> was in Greene Co., Georgia by 1815 and Richard<sup>2</sup> was on the tax roll in Jackson Co., Georgia in 1817. John<sup>2</sup> Nicholas Cruce was in Burke Co, Georgia in 1820. The earliest census record of Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce in Georgia was the 1830 Gwinnett County Census in which he and Hannah appeared with four boys and two girls. There were two boys between ten and fifteen and we believe one of the boys to be Stephen Obadiah Wingo who was raised, after his parents died, by Stephen<sup>2</sup>. The others would be Mose<sup>3</sup> Nelson, Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis and John<sup>3</sup> Pharris or Richard H. Cruce. The last two left home about the same time. Mose<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce was appointed his father’s guardian from January 1856 until January 1857 at which time he was designated executor of his estate. Stephen<sup>2</sup> died in Gwinnett County, Georgia—probably near Lawrenceville.

Married: Hannah Stone, 1776–p 1850. Hannah was born in Virginia and probably died in Gwinnett County, Georgia also. Hannah’s relationship to the Stone men of the Spartanburgh District census of 1790 is unclear, as is their relationship to each other. It is certain that John, William and Caleb were associates of the Cruces, however. Caleb Stone and his wife, Easter, came to South Carolina from Fluvanna County, Virginia where both Caleb and Hezekiah Stone appeared in the 1787 “Tax Census” of Virginia. In the 1790 census in Spartanburgh, South Carolina, after Stephen and Hannah were already married, there were five Stones listed on the same page as Stephen Cruce: Christopher, Benjamin, two Williams, John, Sr., and on the next page, Thomas.

These children, with the exception of Melissa, were named as heirs in the property division:

- 1) Mary<sup>3</sup> Cruce S.C. 1793–a. 1860  
m. H. Quinn
- 2) Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce S.C. 1797–ca. 1860 in Tex.
- 3) Margaret<sup>3</sup> Cruce S. C. 1801–\_\_\_\_  
m. Artis Fowler
- 4) Wm.<sup>3</sup> Richard Cruce S. C. 1802–1867 in Tex.
- 5) John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce S. C. 1807–1900 in Ark.
- 6) Nancy<sup>3</sup> Cruce S. C. 1810–p 1888  
m. Noah Slay, lived Cobb Co., Ga. and Miller Co., Ark.
- 7) Melissa<sup>3</sup> Cruce S. C. ca. 1812–ca. 1885 in Ark.  
m. Zachariah Bailey
- 8) Richard<sup>3</sup> H. Cruce S. C. 1812–1898 in Ga.
- 9) Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce S. C. 1814– 1864 in Ga.
- 10) Moses<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce S. C. 1819– 1879 in Ga.
- 11) Daughter (? Frances) \_\_\_\_– a. 1856  
m. Joshua Kennet

In addition to the children named here, Stephen Obadiah Wingo, was named as a legatee in the division of property, with a  $\frac{1}{4}$  share. Stephen Obadiah Wingo, 1824–1873, was born in Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Ga., the son of Simpson Wingo, seventh child of Obadiah Wingo, who died in Spartanburg in 1829, and his first wife Oney Seay. The Wingos were a large family originally from Virginia. Although the Wingos were numerous in Spartanburg, when Simpson Wingo died in Lawrenceville leaving Stephen Obadiah Wingo an orphan, there was no other Wingo family nearby able to take care of him so Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce took him in and raised him as one of his own. He was probably very young at the time and he formed close relationships with the two Cruce boys closest to his age—Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce and Mose<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce. When he grew up, he lived in Coweta County, Georgia near his “almost brother” Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce who listed him in his will as joint executor with Stephen<sup>3</sup>’s wife, Mary (Sisemore) Cruce. Stephen Obadiah Wingo appears with seven of his nine children in the 1870 Coweta County Census living near Newnan with his wife Eliza Jane Lanier. His son, Robert Simpson Wingo, stated in his affidavit in support of Sarah Adeline Cruce’s claim to a widow’s pension for Mose<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce’s Indian War Service: “His (Mose) father brought (up) my father and Sarah was a relative of my mother.” When Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce’s children headed for Parker County, Texas after his death, they were accompanied by two of Stephen O. Wingo’s sons, Robert Simpson Wingo and Stephen Obadiah Wingo, Jr. Daughter Almira Jane Wingo married Oscar Higginbotham in Heflin, Cleburne Co., Alabama and died in Erath Co., Texas where she is buried in Upper Greens Creek Cemetery.

## CHAPTER TWELVE

The Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce Family—The Mary<sup>3</sup> Cruce Branch**Mary<sup>3</sup> Cruce 1793–a 1860**

(Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>3</sup> was the first child of Stephen<sup>2</sup> and Hannah Cruce. She was born in South Carolina and came to Georgia with her father and mother and lived in Gwinnett County, Sugar Hill District after her marriage. Mary died between the 1850 and 1860 censuses.

Married: She married ca. 1813 in Georgia, Henry Quinn, 1791–\_\_\_\_ b. S. C. They both appeared in the 1850 Gwinnett County Census, Henry was 59 and Mary was 57. There is a young family named Hutchins living with them. There are four Quinns other than Mary (Cruce) and Henry Quinn living in Gwinnett County in the 1850 census. All born in South Carolina, they appear to be the children of this couple. By 1860 Mary is not reflected in the family home and Sarah Hutchins is still in the home although her husband is no longer present. We believe Sarah to be a daughter.

- 1) Samuel<sup>4</sup> W. Quinn 1821–
- 2) Lunsberry<sup>4</sup> Quinn 1822–
- 3) John<sup>4</sup> Quinn 1830–
- 4) Eber<sup>4</sup> S. Quinn 1832–
- 5) Sarah<sup>4</sup> “Sally” Quinn 1833–  
married John R. Hutchins, b. 1827– in Ga.

**Samuel<sup>4</sup> W. Quinn 1821–**

(Mary<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Samuel was born in South Carolina. In 1860 he was living in Gwinnett County, Georgia near Lawrenceville and working as a farm laborer.

Married: Mary ( ) who was born in Georgia about 1824.

- 1) Nancy<sup>5</sup> Quinn ca. 1840–
- 2) Arminda<sup>5</sup> Quinn ca. 1842–

**Lunsberry<sup>4</sup> Quinn 1822–**

(Mary<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lunsberry was also born in South Carolina and describes himself as a House Carpenter to two families in 1850. He is recorded as living with both the Joshua and Sarah Sparks family and the Lewis Brown family in the 1850 census. By 1860 he is living near Lawrenceville, still working as a carpenter. The peculiar triple listing in 1850 makes one suspect that there is a special relationship between him and his two other homes and perhaps these are sisters and their husbands. There is a gap of 8 years between Lunsberry<sup>4</sup> and John<sup>4</sup> that was probably filled by at least two unknown children, possibly daughters.

Married: ca. 1852, Susan ( ).

- 1) Erastus<sup>5</sup> Quinn 1853–
- 2) Andrew<sup>5</sup> Quinn 1855–
- 3) Laura<sup>5</sup> Quinn 1860–
- 4) Charles<sup>5</sup> Quinn 1866–
- 5) Amanda<sup>5</sup> Quinn 1867–
- 6) Caroline<sup>5</sup> Quinn 1869–

**John<sup>4</sup> Quinn 1830–**

(Mary<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>4</sup> was born in South Carolina and in 1850 was living next door to Mary<sup>3</sup> (Cruce) and Henry Quinn. He was married to his first wife, Lavicy, who is probably the mother of his first five children. By 1860 Lavicy had died and John has remarried and is living near Sweetwater in Gwinnett County.

Married 1st: Lavicy T. ( ) born ca 1833 in Georgia and died before 1860.

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|--|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1)   | Thomas <sup>5</sup> Quinn     | 1850–        |
| 2)   | Starling <sup>5</sup> Quinn   | 1852–        |
| 3)   | James <sup>5</sup> Quinn      | 1854–        |
| 4)   | Eliza <sup>5</sup> Quinn      | 1855 twin to |
| 5)   | Martha <sup>5</sup> Quinn     | 1855–        |
| <u>Married</u> 2nd: Permelia ( ) born ca. 1831 in Georgia. |                               |              |
| 6)   | Unnamed Daughter <sup>5</sup> | 1860–        |

**Eber<sup>4</sup> S. Quinn 1832–**

(Mary<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Eber<sup>4</sup> was born in South Carolina and was also working as a carpenter, living near Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia in 1860.

Married: ca. 1857, Juliet ( ) b. ca. 1842 in Georgia

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|----|--------------------------|-------|
| 1) | Emily <sup>5</sup> Quinn | 1858– |
| 2) | Sarah <sup>5</sup> Quinn | 1859– |



## CHAPTER THIRTEEN

### The Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce Family—Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce Branch

#### Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce 1797–? a 1860

(Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce was named by his father, Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce, for his older brother, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, who left South Carolina and settled in Kentucky. He was born in South Carolina and probably married Margaret there and it must have been about this time that he heard of the anglo settlements in northeastern Texas where a man could get free land. On the way to Texas, he lived in Tennessee between 1829–1833 and three of his children were born in that state. There was an “Isaac Cruse” in Fayette Co., Tennessee in 1830 and also in Weakley Co., Tennessee. The Weakley County “Isaac” was the son of Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce of Kentucky; the Fayette County Isaac, we believe, was this Isaac<sup>3</sup>. He was still in Tennessee when his son, William<sup>4</sup> R. Cruce, was born in 1833 but was in Texas by 1835.

Isaac<sup>3</sup> received a Mexican Texas land grant on May 16, 1835 in Red River County, Texas. (*Texas Land Title Abstracts*, Vol. 1–A, p. 277, Abstract #160 and #162) before Texas declared her independence from Mexico. When Isaac<sup>3</sup> arrived in Red River County, Texas and settled there in 1835, he was joining the oldest American settlement in the state—the 1814–1816 Red River Colony of Pecan Point, northeast. There were two Pecan Points, one on either side of the Red River. Pecan Point was not a town but a center of settlement. The point was a peninsula formed by a loop of Red River and cut off at its base by Pecan Bayou. The town of old Jonesboro was the center of the Pecan Point settlement. Jonesboro is gone now but it grew up around a ferry landing on the Red River. There, sometime before 1820, Ben Milam landed a riverboat with the first settlers. Settlers were uncertain whether they were in Red River County, Texas or Miller County, Arkansas since northeastern Texas was claimed by both and more than one family sent a person to Little Rock to help write the Arkansas state constitution just to be safe. Jonesboro was the gateway into Texas and Sam Houston and Davey Crockett passed into the state through here. James Clark moved from Jonesboro to some springs on Henry Stout’s land and established the town that would supplant Jonesboro—Clarksville. When Red River County was created by the Republic of Texas in 1836, the original county contained all or parts of thirty-nine present counties including the Cruce settled counties of Titus, Bowie and Lamar.

Under the Constitution of the new Republic of Texas and the laws of its Congress, immigrants who settled in Texas before March 2, 1836, were settlers of the First Class and were entitled to a league and labor of land as heads of families. In March 1838, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce received a league and a labor as a First Class citizen (married with one son 17 or older) from the Board of Land Commissioners of Texas. One league was 4,488 acres and one labor was 177 acres. The Texas General Land Office has a record of Isaac “Cruse’s” Headright Certificate # 29 in the Archives and Records Division.

“Certificate—February 1, 1838, he appeared before the Board of Land Commissioners of Red River County and proved he has continued residence in the Republic from May 16, 1835 until the present and therefore is entitled to one league and one labor of land.”

“Transfers—June 5, 1838, signed by Isaac ‘Cruse’, he transfers 2300 acres to John Johnson and Clabourn Chesum; December 29, 1838, signed by Isaac ‘Cruse,’ he transfers the balance of the certificate to Wm. B. Patton. The land was later located in Lamar County. 2300.14 acres was surveyed for Johnson and Chesum on June 9, 1838. They received final title to the land July 7, 1845. 2304 acres was surveyed for Patton on December 29, 1838. He also received final title to the land on July 7, 1845.”

Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce lived in Red River County until Lamar County was separated out in 1840. He appears on the 1838 and 1842 tax rolls and in the 1840 census. On the 8th of August, 1848, Isaac<sup>3</sup> bought an

additional 320 acres of land in Lamar County on Mulberry Creek of the Sulphur Fork of the Red River for \$320.00 from D. K. Pace. Isaac<sup>3</sup> does not appear in the 1860 Lamar County Census and we assume his death occurred before then.

Married: Margaret ( ) who was born in South Carolina about 1802 and died in Texas about 1855.

- 1) S. M.<sup>4</sup> Cruce ca. 1828—  
m. 4/9/1848 in Lamar Co., Tex, J. M. Campbell (*8800 Texas Marriages*, vol. I, A-L, 1824-1850)
- 2) Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> J. Cruce 1829—  
b. in Tennessee
- 3) Elenor<sup>4</sup> J. Cruce 1830—  
b. in Tennessee, m. in Texas, James M. Binion
- 4) William<sup>4</sup> R. Cruce 1833–1860  
b. Tennessee and died in Texas
- 5) Mary<sup>4</sup> M. Cruce Tex. 1835—  
m. 11/30/1868 in Lamar Co., Tex., W. W. Craft
- 6) Margaret<sup>4</sup> S. Cruce 1839—  
m. 1/23/1859 in Lamar Co., Tex., Zadock M. Hilton
- 7) Isaac<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1837—

**Elenor<sup>4</sup> J. Cruce 1830—**

(Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Elenor was the third child of Isaac<sup>3</sup> and Margaret Cruce and she was born in Tennessee. In the 1860 Red River County, Census, she is living with her husband and three daughters near Clarksville, Texas.

Married: ca. 1855 James M. Binion, b. 1823—

- 1) Sarah<sup>5</sup> Binion 1855—
- 2) Mary<sup>5</sup> Binion 1858—twin to...
- 3) Martha<sup>5</sup> Binion 1858—  
Mary<sup>4</sup> M. Cruce, age 24, sister to Elenor, is living in the Binion household in 1860; perhaps because Isaac<sup>3</sup> and Margaret have died and to help with the twins.

**William<sup>4</sup> R. Cruce 1833–1860**

(Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>4</sup> was the fourth child and first son born to Isaac<sup>3</sup> and Margaret Cruce and he was born in Tennessee. He was killed at age 27 when he was hit with a gun barrel in Red River County, Texas.

**Margaret<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1839—**

(Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Margaret was the sixth child of Isaac<sup>3</sup> and Margaret Cruce and she was born after the family arrived in Texas. She was probably named jointly for her mother and her father's sister.

Married: 1859 in Lamar Co., Tex., Zacariah Hilton, 1831—

- 1) William<sup>5</sup> Hilton 1859—

**Isaac<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1837—**

(Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Isaac<sup>4</sup> was the seventh and last child in the Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce family. He was born in Lamar County and lived there all his life.

Married: on 9/18/1856 in Lamar County, by Ezekiel Gustin, Nancy Sams (*Lamar County Marriage Records*, Book 2, 1841–1858, p. 189). He moved, about 1860, to a small farm about a mile south of Pattonville where he lived until his death.

- 1) Theoffles<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1857—

**Theoffles<sup>5</sup> “Theo” Cruce 1857—**

(Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) “Theo” was the only child we have record of belonging to Isaac<sup>4</sup> and his wife Nancy.

Married: on 3/11/1879 (*Lamar County, Texas Marriage Records*, Book. 7, p. 413), Jessie Humpheys<sup>1</sup>  
Lillian<sup>6</sup> Daisey Cruce Nov. 1882—

- 2) Isaac<sup>6</sup> Elmer Cruce 1889—  
Both parents died while the children were young and a Humphreys uncle raised them.

**Lillian<sup>6</sup> Daisey Cruce Nov. 1882–ca 1920**

(Theoffles<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) This section on Daisey Cruce was contributed by Jirlene<sup>8</sup> Tidwell.

Married 1st: in 1898, James Brewer who died in 1905.

- 1) Roy<sup>7</sup> Cruce Brewer ca. 1900–ca. 1924  
2) Opal<sup>7</sup> Cruce Brewer ca. 1902–Nov. 1977

Married 2nd: ca. 1906, Francis Marion Jones

- 3) Ethel<sup>7</sup> Viola Jones ca. 1907–  
4) Sidney<sup>7</sup> Herndon Jones 1909  
5) Ollie<sup>7</sup> Mae Jones 1911–  
6) Edgar<sup>7</sup> Jones ca 1913–  
7) Hylie<sup>7</sup> A. Jones ca. 1915–  
8) Lydie<sup>7</sup> Fairy Jones ca. 1917–  
9) Omie<sup>7</sup> Jones ca. 1919–  
10) Romie<sup>7</sup> Jones ca 1920–

**Ollie<sup>7</sup> Mae Jones 1911–**

(Lillian<sup>6</sup>, Theoffles<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Otha West Tidwell and had six children.

- 1) Jirlene<sup>8</sup> Tidwell  
m. Buchanan and lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

**Isaac<sup>6</sup> Elmer Cruce 1889–**

(Theoffles<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Article from the *Paris Morning News*, Backward Glances by A.W. Neville on 5/20/1945:

“...Isaac Cruse settled about a mile south of Pattonville. He bought a small farm and by thrift and determination soon had it improved. He prospered and stood well with his neighbors. He lived there many years and after his death there was a rumor that he had buried a considerable amount of money somewhere on his farm and had died without divulging its hiding place. This caused many holes to be dug, most of them during the night, in the past fifty years in search of the treasure said to have been hidden on this little farm, and I was among some of the diggers, but if anyone ever found that gold, they kept quiet about it, not even allowing it to jingle in their pockets. This old settler had a son that everybody called Bud. This boy married a blind woman and when I knew them they had a little girl about three years old. She was very intelligent and attracted a deal of attention by those with whom she came in contact. I have been in this home and seen this blind woman combing and smoothing the golden hair of her little girl who she had never seen, and have seen them embracing each other in their devotion and recall how they laughed and talked to each other with an understanding that only a little child and her blind mother could fathom...”

Married:

- 1) Ella<sup>7</sup> Bell Cruce ca. 1917–  
m. Claborne  
2) Ethel<sup>7</sup> Faye Cruce ca. 1920–  
m. 1st: Hanshew, m. 2nd: Cato  
3) Thurmond<sup>7</sup> Cruce

## CHAPTER FOURTEEN

### The Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce Family—The Margaret<sup>3</sup> Cruce Branch

#### Margaret<sup>3</sup> Cruce 1801—\_\_\_\_\_

(Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Margaret<sup>3</sup> was the third child of Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce and Hannah Stone. She was born in South Carolina and moved with her parents to Gwinnett County, Georgia.

Married: She married ca. 1826 in Georgia, Artis Fowler, born in South Carolina in 1800, and they lived in Gwinnett County, in Gholston's District. When William<sup>3</sup> Richard Cruce wrote to Hannah and Stephen<sup>2</sup> from Attala, Mississippi on July 5, 1845, he said, "Tell Artis Fowler if he ever intends to come, now is the time to be here for there is a great vacancy on a smith. The shop is up, all good tools in it. He could make eight or ten hundred dollars in one year." Artis Fowler was a blacksmith. He and Margaret<sup>3</sup> appear in the 1850 Gwinnett County Census on the same page—169—as Isaac Brown, born 1800 in South Carolina and John W. Stone, born 1820 in South Carolina.

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|----|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1) | Frances <sup>4</sup> Fowler    | 1828—_____ |
| 2) | Moses <sup>4</sup> N. Fowler   | 1835—_____ |
| 3) | Richard <sup>4</sup> Fowler    | 1836—_____ |
| 4) | Stephen <sup>4</sup> G. Fowler | 1842—_____ |

## CHAPTER FIFTEEN

The Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce Family: The William<sup>3</sup> Richard Cruce Branch**William<sup>3</sup> Richard Cruce 1802–1867**

(Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>3</sup> Richard was the fourth child of Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce and Hannah Stone and he was born in Spartanburg District, South Carolina. In 1824 he was living in Coweta County, Georgia near his uncle, Richard<sup>2</sup>; in 1832 he was in Towers District, Gwinnett County, Ga. and drew Cherokee County land in the 1832 Gold Lottery. He appeared in Cherokee Co., living on that land, in the 1840 Census. Between 1845 and 1850 he was in Attala County and Washington County, Mississippi. Philip Cruce has logged his progress from Attala County to Shreveport, Louisiana and through Harrison County, Texas in 1849. By 1850 he was reflected in the newly created Titus County, Texas Census and was on old Red River County land. In 1860 he had moved across the North Sulphur River and was near his brother, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, and the town of Clarksville. Here he purchased 700 acres of river bottom land. Such land was selling then at about 50 cents an acre. He is buried near Clarksville, Red River County—there is no known cemetery marker. Clarksville is the visible evidence of the growth of the Pecan Point northeast settlement. The town square has a marker honoring the Rev. William Stevenson who preached in Clarksville in 1815 even though it was against Spanish law. Four miles south is the site of McKenzie College which began as a log cabin and became one of Texas largest colleges. In 1861 the total student body enlisted in the Confederate Army.

Military Service: William R. Cruce, private, enlisted in Co. G, Whitfield's Legion, March 8, 1862. He was transferred to C.S.A. service, 1st Texas Legion Cavalry, 27th Regiment. He served 12 months, some of which was in Mississippi. When he died he was only 65 and some of the family felt his military service contributed to his death.

Married: He married ca 1823, possibly in South Carolina, Frances Jackson, born in 1805—in S. C. When William<sup>3</sup> Richard wrote to his parents in 1845 from Attala, Mississippi, he was delighted with his new home but circumstances or weather or even the availability of free land in the new state of Texas may have encouraged him to head for Texas and his brother Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce. The 1845 letter from him to Stephen and Hannah Cruce is in possession of Frances Banks Storey and came from her grandmother's Bible:

July 5, 1845

Attala, Miss.

*Dear Father and Mother: I take this opportunity to inform we are all well at present. Hoping you are enjoying the same blessing. Mr. Winters told me you said you would come to see me in the summer or fall and I would be glad to see you here. Crops looks bad upon the account of the drouth, We have had no rain since the first of May. I am yet well pleased with my country. Samanthy and Saray wants to be remembered by all their friends. Frances...(obliterated by fold in paper)...Father and Mother. Corn is worth 75 to 100. Bacon is worth 8 to 10 cts. There is open boles of cotton here now. If any of you ever intend to come to this country, the sooner the better. I would come back there to live upon no consideration. The country is perferctly healthy. There is no sickness here. Tell Artis Fowler if he ever intends to come now is the time to be here for there is a great vacancy for a smith. The shop is up and good tools in it. He could make 8 or 10 hundred dollars in one year. He could get as much as he could do and as much again for it as he can get there. I have rote one letter and have not received a answer yet. I received your letter date April the 29. Elias Lang is here at this time, He leaves in a few minutes so nothing more at present.*

*Remaining your loving son,*

*William Cruse and Francis Cruse*

*To Father...(illegible)..Artis Fowler let me know if you are coming or not as soon as you can so as I may no if I must keep the place for you or not."*

There should have been a child born about 1826 and another in 1830. Perhaps these were the birthdays of Samantha and Sarah. They would have been old enough to marry and stay behind in Mississippi when their parents continued west. Unfortunately, the old Titus County and Attala County Court House records were lost in court house fires.

- 1) John<sup>4</sup> William Cruce 1824–1864, b. Ga.
- 2) Grandison<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1828–\_\_\_\_ b. Ga.
- 3) Matilda<sup>4</sup> Emiline Cruce 1833– b. Ga.
- 4) Hannah<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1836–\_\_\_\_ b. Ga.
- 5) Stephen<sup>4</sup> Ambrose ; Cruce 1837–1913, b. Ga.
- 6) Julia<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1840–\_\_\_\_ b. Ga.
- 7) William<sup>4</sup> Z. Cruce 1843–\_\_\_\_ b. Ga.
- 8) Frances<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1846–\_\_\_\_ b. Ga.
- 9) Simeon<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1847–\_\_\_\_ b. Miss.

### The William<sup>3</sup> Richard Cruce Branch: John<sup>4</sup> William Cruce

#### John<sup>4</sup> William Cruce 1824–1864

(Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>4</sup> William was the first child born to William<sup>3</sup> Richard Cruce and Frances Jackson. He was born in Gwinnett Co., Georgia, and died in Texas not long after his return from the Civil War. He is buried near Clarksville, in Red River County.

Military Service: C.S.A., Co. E, Joseph C. Hart's Co., Sims Rgt., Vol. This company subsequently became Co. E, 9th Regt. Texas Cavalry in the army of C.S.A. He joined as a Pvt. on 9/12/1861 for 12 months. On his discharge from the army on 7/17/1862 at Camp Hindman, Texas, he was described as a farmer, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, blue eyes and dark hair (Texas State Archives: 1862 Muster Roll No. 1507).

Church Affiliation: After moving to Neri, they attended the Church of Christ every Sunday.

Married 1st: in 1845 in Mississippi, Nancy Stewart, 1830–ca. 1863. Nancy was born in Mississippi, and died in Texas.

- 1) Frances<sup>5</sup> Ann Cruce 1847– b. Miss.
- 2) Permecia<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1853– b. Titus Co., Tex.
- 3) William<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce 1857–9/24/1939  
b. Titus Co., Tex. and died in Hood County (*Hood County Death Certificate* # 42612)
- 4) Belzira<sup>5</sup> Jane Cruce 1858–ca 1895, b. Titus Co., Tex.

Married 2nd: on 12/29/1864, in Red River County, Hester Anne Spurlock; born in Arkansas in 1849, she was the daughter of Susan Spurlock. (*Red River County Marriage Book A*, p. 63) The Spurlock and Tutt families were neighbors in Calhoun County, Arkansas before moving to Texas where Hester Anne became the second wife of John<sup>4</sup> William Cruce and James H. Tutt married her step daughter Permecia<sup>5</sup> Cruce. *Bowie County, Texas, a Basic Handbook*, says the Spurlocks were one of the first families to settle in the first town in that area where the South Fork of the Mill Creek empties into the Red River. Families named Burkham, Cutright and Spurlock had settled there about 1817. This town site, known for steamboat building for the Red River, was eventually surveyed and named "Berlin". But the Red River moved away and Berlin died.

#### Permecia<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1853–before 1880

(John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Permecia<sup>5</sup> was the second child born to John<sup>4</sup> William Cruce and Nancy Stewart. She was born in Titus County, Texas.

Married: Permecia married, at age 14 or 15, on 9/18/1867 in Red River County, James H. Tutt, born in Arkansas in 1848. (*Red River County Texas Marriage Book 13*) The Tutt family was a neighbor in Calhoun Co., Arkansas, of the Spurlocks and moved with them or joined them later in Texas. After Permecia's death, James Tutt married second, Elizabeth M. ( ), born 1850 in Mississippi, and had three more children, Joseph H, b. 1873; Thomas L., b. 1875 and Malcom Tutt, b. 1877.

- 1) Madonna<sup>6</sup> Tutt ca. 1867–\_\_\_\_

**William<sup>5</sup> Jackson "Willie" Cruce June 1856–9/24/1939**

(John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce was the third child born to John<sup>4</sup> William Cruce and Nancy Stewart. He was born in Red River Co., Texas and died in Hood County and is buried in Brushy Cemetery. When his daddy died, he was only 10 years old.

Married: He married, on 9/5/1875 in Red River County, Anna Arrina Heath, 1/7/1861–5/27/1940. She was the daughter of Thomas Monroe and Adeliza (Hart) Heath. Adeliza Hart was 13 when she married and lived only 13 years afterwards. She died in the home of Corda Ethel in Wichita Falls, Texas and is buried in Brushy Cemetery. Anna Arrina Heath did not travel much during her entire lifetime. Her one big trip was the move in an ox-wagon from Red River County to Hood County with her young husband in the spring of 1884. They were seeking Texas free homestead land. They settled on land at the foot of Comanche Peak in 1884. Only 10 years before, the Comanche Chief, Buffalo Hump, had declared that Comanche Peak was the landmark on the eastern boundary of Comancheria country. A 160 acre homestead was surveyed and a two room log cabin built. The land was poor and the family had to give it up before living on it the required number of years for ownership. They became sharecroppers moving from farm to farm. Between 1890 and 1895 the Cruces finally settled down when they had accumulated enough money to buy 120 acres on Contrary Creek on the south slope of Comanche Peak. It was here that Thomas<sup>6</sup> Monroe and Lona<sup>6</sup> Beatrice were born. Of the seventy plus years of married life of Willie and Annie Cruce, they spent sixty of it in Neri. They were both in their seventies when they sold the farm and moved to Granbury. They were buried in the shadow of Comanche Peak. (Benjamin Horace Cruce, *The Cruce Family in America*)

All of their eight children were born in Texas:

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1) Nancy <sup>6</sup> Lavinia Cruce   | 1877–1964       |
| 2) William <sup>6</sup> Preston Cruce | 1879–1954       |
| 3) Sidney <sup>6</sup> Oscar Cruce    | 1881–1910       |
| 4) Servilla <sup>6</sup> Ann Cruce    | 1884–1972       |
| 5) John <sup>6</sup> Arthur Cruce     | 1886–1977       |
| 6) Corda <sup>6</sup> Ethel Cruce     | 1888–1951       |
| 7) Thomas <sup>6</sup> Monroe Cruce   | 1889–1970       |
| 8) Lona <sup>6</sup> Beatrice Cruce   | 1900–1969       |
| 9) Ella Lollar                        | 1878–____orphan |

**Nancy<sup>6</sup> Lavinia Cruce 1/9/1877–2/13/1964**

(Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nancy<sup>6</sup> Lavinia Cruce was the first child born to William<sup>5</sup> Jackson and Anna Arrina Heath and the Lavinia in her name came from her aunt America Louvinia Heath.

Married: 8/12/1892, George Henry Tinnin, 8/7/1875–12/18/1955.

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| 1) Oder <sup>7</sup> Lee Tinnin             | 7/10/1896–____       |
| 2) Otis <sup>7</sup> B. Tinnin              | 12/23/1900–1/23/1965 |
| 3) Earl <sup>7</sup> Lorenzo Tinnin         | 9/8/1904–5/11/1972   |
| 4) Delicia <sup>7</sup> May Tinnin          | 12/7/1906–2/24/1936  |
| m. Elders and had Allen <sup>8</sup> Elders |                      |
| 5) Glenn <sup>7</sup> Henry Tinnin          | 3/1/1913–            |

**Oder<sup>7</sup> Lee Tinnin 7/10/1896–**

(Nancy<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Oder<sup>7</sup> Lee was born in Texas and she was the first child born to Nancy<sup>6</sup> Lavinia Cruce and George Tinnin.

Married: Hardy Hayworth Hall

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| 1) Claude <sup>8</sup> Clayton Hall   |
| 2) Evelyn <sup>8</sup> Marie Hall   |
| 3) Adopted son Allen <sup>8</sup> Elders [Mother: Delicia <sup>7</sup> May (Tinnin) Elders] |

**Claude<sup>8</sup> Clayton Hall**(Oder<sup>7</sup>, Nancy<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Danna ( ).

- 1) Marc<sup>9</sup> Hall

**Evelyn<sup>8</sup> Marie Hall**(Oder<sup>7</sup>, Nancy<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Tommy Vague.

- 1) Michael<sup>9</sup> Vague
- 2) Casey<sup>9</sup> Vague
- 3) Robbin<sup>9</sup> Vague

**Allen<sup>8</sup> Elders ca. 1936–**(Delicia<sup>7</sup>, Nancy<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Allen<sup>8</sup> was the son of Delicia<sup>7</sup> May Tinnin. After Delicia (Tinnin) Elders death in 1936, her sister Oder<sup>7</sup> Lee (Tinnin) Hall adopted her baby.Married: Betty ( ) and had Berry<sup>9</sup> and Venita<sup>9</sup> Lee Elders.**William<sup>6</sup> Preston Cruce 1/12/1879–4/9/1964**(Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>6</sup> Preston was the second child born to William<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce and Anna Arrina Heath.Married 1st: on 3/21/1901, by J.H. Noewood, Elder, in Neri, Hood Co., Texas, Minnie Etta Ince, but the marriage didn't last and divorce followed. In fact, they never even bothered to pick up their marriage certificate.

- 1) Opal<sup>7</sup> Pearl Cruce 11/22/1902–  
lived with her mother, Minnie (Ince) Cruce Ewart, in Eastland, Texas (*Texas Birth Certificate* # 951949).

Married 2nd: Nannie Mayo2) Irena<sup>7</sup> Cruce 1908–\_\_\_\_

- 3) Howard<sup>7</sup> Cruce 1910–
- 4) Wilburn<sup>7</sup> Cruce 1911–1986  
b. in Texas and d. in Arizona.
- 5) L. B.<sup>7</sup> Cruce 1912–\_\_\_\_
- 6) Blanche<sup>7</sup> Cruce 8/13/1914–Feb. 1985. (S. S. #459–20–2321).

**Sidney<sup>6</sup> Oscar Cruce 11/14/1881– 1/13/1910**(Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Sidney<sup>6</sup> Oscar was the third child born to William<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce and Annna Arrina Heath.Married: 1/1/1904, Verna Durant) 7/24/1886–5/3/1965.

- 1) Thelma<sup>7</sup> Lula Cruce 9/27/1908–6/2/1976.  
m. 1st: 11/10/1929, Jim Killough  
m. 2nd: 1959, Milton Shafer (no issue).
- 2) Sidney<sup>7</sup> Oscar, Cruce, Jr. 6/18/1910–1983

**Sidney<sup>7</sup> Oscar Cruce, Jr. 6/18/1910–1983**(Sidney<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Sidney<sup>7</sup> Oscar, Jr. was born and died in Texas.Married: 7/14/1934, Fannie Davis and had Sidney<sup>8</sup> LeRae Cruce, b. 11/27/1935.**Sidney<sup>8</sup> LeRae Cruce 11/27/1935–**(Sidney<sup>7</sup>, Sidney<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Suzanne Kizer, b. 3/3/1943

- 1) Dodie<sup>9</sup> LeRae Cruce 9/23/1959–
- 2) Timothy<sup>9</sup> David Cruce 12/16/1960–
- 3) Cidney<sup>9</sup> Gerrene Cruce 4/25/1962–

**Servilla<sup>6</sup> Ann Cruce 6/3/1884–1972**(Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richd<sup>1</sup>) Servilla<sup>6</sup> Ann Cruce was the fourth child born to William<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce and Anna Arrina Heath. The John A. Cruce family called her "Aunt Biddy" and she



was known for her sweet personality. Ben Cruce says, "Her cooking matched her personality. Uncle Henry was a bee keeper and Aunt Biddy was a honey cook. She used honey in almost everything that came from her kitchen."

Married: on 12/10/1899, William Henry Bills and they lived on the Craig Bills farm next to the Cruces.

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| 1) | Lewis <sup>7</sup> Gerome Bills                  | 10/11/1901–3/2/1928 |
| 2) | William <sup>7</sup> Craig Bills                 | 6/15/1904–1928      |
| 3) | John <sup>7</sup> Curtis Bills<br>m. Bertha Moss | 10/13/1905–1/3/1969 |
| 4) | Zepha <sup>7</sup> Kathryn Bills                 | 3/28/1913–          |
| 5) | Algene <sup>7</sup> Henry Bills                  | 2/23/1921–          |

**Lewis<sup>7</sup> Gerome Bills 10/11/1901–3/2/1928**

(Servilla<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lewis<sup>7</sup> Bills was the first child of Servilla<sup>6</sup> and Henry Bills.

Married: Allie Rash

- 1) Craig<sup>8</sup> Lewis Bills
- 2) Mable<sup>8</sup> Bills
- 3) Maxine<sup>8</sup> Bills

**William<sup>7</sup> Craig Bills 6/15/1904–1928**

(Servilla<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>7</sup> Craig was the second child of Servilla<sup>6</sup> Cruce and Henry Bills. He disappeared in 1928.

Married: Zona Tinnin

- 1) William<sup>8</sup> Craig "W.C." Bills, Jr.
- 2) Billy<sup>8</sup> Junior "B.J." Bills

**Zepha<sup>7</sup> Kathryn Bills 3/28/1913–**

(Servilla<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Zepha<sup>7</sup> was Servilla<sup>6</sup> Cruce and Henry's fourth child.

Married: Alford Pierce.

- 1) Alford<sup>8</sup> Henry Pierce
- 2) Maidalynn<sup>8</sup> Pierce  
m. Edwards and had one child

**Algene<sup>7</sup> Henry Bills 2/23/1921–**

(Servilla<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Algene<sup>7</sup> was the fifth and last child of Servilla<sup>6</sup> Cruce and Henry Bills.

Married: Pearl (Walls) Bills

- 1) Johnny<sup>8</sup> Gene Bills
- 2) Maxine<sup>8</sup> Bills

**John<sup>6</sup> Arthur Cruce 1/2/1886–1/28/1977**

(Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>6</sup> Arthur Cruce was the fifth child of William<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce and Anna Arrina Heath. He was born in Hood County, Texas and is buried in Granbury, Texas. Ben H. Cruce said: "Grandpa and Grandma Cruce were short in stature and not much taller than I was at thirteen, but Papa was six feet three inches tall. He was the tallest member of the Cruce family. With his big white hat, he always stood out in a crowd." Papa was the only child in the brood of eight who thirsted for more education than Neri's two room school could provide. He attended Thorp Springs Normal School and Fort Worth's Brantley College and studied telegraphy, worked as assistant postmaster and clerked in the general store at Neri. In between, he farmed. He finally ended up as the successful owner of a grocery store in Granville, Texas, on the school board, a deacon in the Church of Christ, a county road overseer, and for two years a county commissioner of Hood County.

Married 1st: 7/16/1905, Minnie Bell (Davis), 11/29/1885–9/16/1910. She is buried in Brushy Cemetery in Hood County. Her parents were Moses Amos and Martha Clementine (Oswalt) Davis.

- 1) Ina<sup>7</sup> Ethel Cruce 9/25/1906–5/5/1918
- 2) Guy<sup>7</sup> Mercer Cruce 5/30/1908–
- 3) Benjamin<sup>7</sup> Horace Cruce 6/24/1910–Oct. 1984

Married 2nd: 7/16/1911, Lula Gertrude (Rockwell), 9/18/1892–4/23/1972. (S.S. #450–74–9944) She was born and died in Texas and is buried in the Granbury Cemetery, Hood Co., Texas.

- 4) Ruby<sup>7</sup> Annie Cruce 9/30/1912–
- 5) Wm<sup>7</sup> Thomas Cruce 9/26/1914–11/24/1968 d.s.p.
- 6) Vivian<sup>7</sup> Nannie Cruce 8/12/1916–
- 7) Almarine<sup>7</sup> “Rindy” Cruce 10/23/1919–

**Guy<sup>7</sup> Mercer Cruce 5/30/1908–**

(John<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Guy<sup>7</sup> was the second child and first son of John<sup>6</sup> Arthur Cruce and Minnie Bell Davis.

Married: in 1938, Olga Thompson, born in 1912–.

- 1) Marilyn<sup>8</sup> Diane Cruce 1940–
- 2) Thora<sup>8</sup> Larue Cruce 1941–

**Marilyn<sup>8</sup> Diane Cruce 1940–**

(Guy<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Clifford Ferren Hale.

- 1) Olga<sup>9</sup> LaRue Hale 9/2/1956–
- 2) Clifford<sup>9</sup> Sheldon Hale 10/21/1957–
- 3) Audie<sup>9</sup> Mercer Hale 12/14/1958–
- 4) Lanita<sup>9</sup> Kliffann Hale 2/4/1960–
- 5) Marilyn<sup>9</sup> LaNaae Hale 2/23/1963–
- 6) Doyle<sup>9</sup> Burke Hale 2/27/1965–
- 7) Tonya<sup>9</sup> Marie Hale 7/27/1965– adopted daughter

**Olga<sup>9</sup> LaRue Hale 9/2/1956–**

(Marilyn<sup>8</sup>, Guy<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 10/20/72, Kaylin Crest Merrill 12/3/1954–.

- 1) Weldon<sup>10</sup> Grant Merrill 1/12/1974–
- 2) Kayma<sup>10</sup> Rachelle Merrill 5/28/1976–

**Thora<sup>8</sup> LaRue Cruce 7/5/1941–**

(Guy<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: Raymond Dale Davis, 11/18/1938–

- 1) Debora<sup>9</sup> Lei Davis 9/27/1961–
- 2) Steven<sup>9</sup> Ray Davis 5/22/1963–

Married 2nd: on 8/14/1967, John Richard Earl, 8/9/1937–

- 3) Alrenia<sup>9</sup> Gaye Earl 6/30/1968–
- 4) Jonna<sup>9</sup> Lynn Earl 2/23/1970–
- 5) Dalton<sup>9</sup> Rue Earl 11/15/1971–
- 6) Elora<sup>9</sup> Ann Earl 10/7/1973–

**Benjamin<sup>7</sup> Horace Cruce 6/24/1910–Oct. 1984**

(John<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Benjamin<sup>7</sup> Horace Cruce was the third child and second son born to John<sup>6</sup> Arthur Cruce and Minnie Bell Davis. He was born in Hood County, Texas. He was the former Granbury City Manager of the 1930s and had also served as City Manager of Greeley, Colorado.

From the book that Ben wrote, *The Cruce Family in America*:

*I was born on a worn out farm, deep in the heart of Texas, in the community of Neri. Red clay streaks slashed the sandy soil and when it rained the runoff flowed like blood streaming from a giant wound.*

*Production was so poor that humans were reluctant to share their corn with the mules that helped to produce it. (The old home place) was situated...between Contrary Creek and Comanche Peak. It was along the creeks and over Comanche Peak that I spent my early boyhood. Rewards for climbing over the rocks and into the caves of Comanche Peak were coyote cubs, buzzard eggs and baby crows. Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn didn't have a more adventurous life.*

Although Ben speculated on the origins of the Cruce family in America, the real value in this little book is the loving record of his childhood and his family. His account of the westward trek of his ancestors from Georgia to Mississippi to Texas was immensely valuable in shaping our concept of the Texas Cruce families. Without the advance work done for us by Ben Cruce and Eugene Hosis, I wonder if we would ever have unraveled the intricacies of this large family. Ben died in Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas and both he and his wife are buried at Rough Creek Cemetery in Granbury.

Married: Ben married on 4/16/1933 in Brady, Texas, Juanita Blanche Williamson, 8/13/1914–2/5/1985. She was born in Rochelle, Texas, and she died at Sharpstown Hospital in Houston, Texas, less than 6 months after Ben.

- 1) Carolyn<sup>8</sup> Cruce 2/3/1943–12/16/1969
- 2) Kevin<sup>8</sup> Benjamin Cruce 2/7/1954–  
lives in Sugarland, Texas.

**Carolyn<sup>8</sup> Cruce 2/3/1943–12/16/1969**

(Ben<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Carolyn<sup>8</sup> was born in Austin, Texas and died in Boulder, Colorado in an automobile accident when she was 26.

Married: 7/18/1961, Gary Lee Keefer and had Gary<sup>9</sup> Ben and Clint<sup>9</sup> Lee

**Ruby<sup>7</sup> Annie; Cruce 9/30/1912–**

(John<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ruby<sup>7</sup> was the first child born to the second marriage of John<sup>6</sup> Arthur Cruce and Lula Gertrude Rockwell.

Married: Winfield Wilson McIlroy

- 1) Winifred<sup>8</sup> Ann McIlroy 8/11/1938–
- 2) Sandra<sup>8</sup> McIlroy 7/29/1940–

**Winifred<sup>8</sup> Ann McIlroy 8/11/1938–**

(Ruby<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Charles Shaw Taylor, born on 3/16/1932

- 1) Charles<sup>9</sup> Lee Taylor 7/9/1961–
- 2) Winifred<sup>9</sup> McIlroy Taylor 3/8/1963–

**Sandra<sup>8</sup> McIlroy 7/29/1940–**

(Ruby<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: Lynn Proctor, 3/14/1937–7/17/74

- 1) Shannon<sup>9</sup> Scott 3/15/1963–
- 2) John<sup>9</sup> David Scott 7/20/1964–
- 3) Kirstan<sup>9</sup> Leah Scott 10/12/1968–

Married 2nd: 11/4/1976, Lee Hanes Amer, Jr., born on 4/14/1937

**Vivian<sup>7</sup> Nannie Cruce 8/12/1916–**

(John<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Vivian<sup>7</sup> was the second child of John<sup>6</sup> Arthur and Lula Gertrude Rockwell.

Married: Tommy William Hamilton, 12/7/1910–

- 1) Johnnye<sup>8</sup> Lou Hamilton 7/10/194?

**Johnnye<sup>8</sup> Lou Hamilton 7/10/194?**

(Vivian<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 2/6/1970, Edward Dale Galyean, 2/27/1947–

- 1) Melissa<sup>9</sup> Louise Galyean ca. 1972–

2) Thomas<sup>9</sup> Windell Galyean 7/8/1975–

**Almarine<sup>7</sup> “Rindy” Cruce 10/23/1919–**

(John<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Almarine<sup>7</sup> was the fourth and last child of John<sup>6</sup> Arthur and Lula Gertrude Rockwell.

Married: 8/13/1938, Leonard A. Stewart.

- 1) Glenda<sup>8</sup> Jean Stewart 12/11/1941–
- 2) Bonnie<sup>8</sup> Lou Stewart 2/20/1943–
- 3) Larry<sup>8</sup> Stewart 5/13/1944–
- 3) Benny<sup>8</sup> Lee Stewart 10/24/1947–

**Glenda<sup>8</sup> Jean Stewart 12/11/1941–**

(Almarine<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: on 3/28/1964 in Tex., David Strange (no issue).

Married 2nd: on 5/22/1965 in Tex., Joe Wilson.

- 1) Daryle Wilson 7/23/1970–adopted son
- 2) Robin Wilson 2/10/1971–adopted daughter

**Bonnie<sup>8</sup> Lou Stewart 2/20/1943–**

(Almarine<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 10/30/1964 in Arlington, Texas, Don Cosper.

- 1) Donald<sup>9</sup> Cosper 6/8/1967–
- 2) Christy<sup>9</sup> Cosper 8/11/1970–

**Larry<sup>8</sup> Stewart 5/13/1944–**

(Almarine<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 6/30/1971 in Arlington, Texas, Shirley Garmon

- 1) Bobbie<sup>9</sup> Dee Stewart 6/11/1972–
- 2) Lannie<sup>9</sup> Stewart 10/?/1973–
- 3) Teresa<sup>9</sup> Leanne Stewart 2/18/1977–

**Benny<sup>8</sup> Lee Stewart 10/24/1947–**

(Almarine<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 9/16/1973 in Cambridge, Mass., Linda McNamara

- 1) Amanda<sup>9</sup> Stewart 12/4/1975–
- 2) Emily<sup>9</sup> Stewart 1/28/1977–

**Corda<sup>6</sup> Ethel Cruce 1/10/1888–10/15/1951**

(Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Corda<sup>6</sup> was the sixth child of William<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce and Anna Arrina Heath. Anna Arrina died in her home in Wichita Falls.

Married 1st: Lloyd Chapman.

- 1) Lavinia<sup>7</sup> Chapman
- 2) Estelle<sup>7</sup> Chapman

Married 2nd: Lear and lived in Wichita Falls, Tex.

- 3) Servilla<sup>7</sup> Mae Lear

**Thomas<sup>6</sup> Monroe Cruce 1/13/1898–4/20/1970**

(Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Thomas<sup>6</sup> Monroe was the seventh child of William<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce and Anna Arrina Heath. He was named for his maternal grandfather, Thomas Monroe Heath and was born in Hood Co., Texas and died at 72 in Lubbock, Texas. (S.S. # 451-01-8667).

Married 1st: Ruthie Jane Sue ( ), born in Oregon, 3/18/1900–4/19/1922. She died, at age 22, in Electra, Texas.

- 1) Marvin<sup>7</sup> Winifred Cruce

Married 2nd: 4/23/1923, Mary Sirene Joiner, 1/13/1898–.

- 2) Lula<sup>7</sup> Bell Cruce 9/6/1925–  
m. 3/20/1943, Willars Warren (no issue)

- 3) James<sup>7</sup> William Cruce                      3/14/1927–12/23/1951  
killed in the Korean War
- 4) Roland<sup>7</sup> Dwydell Cruce                      10/11/1928–

**Marvin<sup>7</sup> Winifred Cruce                      11/18/1918–**(Thos.<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 8/31/1940, Laura Parvin, b. 1/15/1922. She was the daughter of Claude Edmond and Vera Belle (Echols) Parvin.

- 1) Fred<sup>8</sup> Marvin Cruce                              3/2/1941–
- 2) Robert<sup>8</sup> Edmond Cruce                      1/4/1943– s.p.

**Fred<sup>8</sup> Marvin Cruce                      3/2/1941–**(Marvin<sup>7</sup>, Thos.<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: in 1966, Jeanette Faye McCullough born on 7/10/1946.

- 1) Chad<sup>9</sup> Edmond Cruce                        13/11/1969–
- 2) Cheley<sup>9</sup> Sue-Ann Cruce                      5/30/1972–

**Roland<sup>7</sup> Dwydell Cruce                      10/11/1928–May 1980**(Thos.<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) (S.S. #447–24–1705)Married: in 1/1/1953, Johnnie Belle Dickson, 1/19/1935–.

- 1) James<sup>8</sup> Roland Cruce                        9/19/1953–
- 2) Jack<sup>8</sup> Douglas Cruce                        7/11/1956–

**Lona<sup>6</sup> Beatrice Cruce 10/15/1900–8/6/1969**(Wm.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lona<sup>6</sup> Beatrice was the eighth child of William<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce and Anna Arrina Heath.Married: 4/29/1918, Wood B. Owen.

- 1) Helena<sup>7</sup> Corea Owen                        5/4/1919–
- 2) Wood<sup>7</sup> Darwon Owen                        6/28/1920–
- 3) Reo<sup>7</sup> Delaus Owen                            8/22/1922–
- 4) Dennard<sup>7</sup> Boone Owen                      2/19/1925–
- 5) Mather<sup>7</sup> Poe Owen                            3/7/1930–
- 6) Patty<sup>7</sup> Nell Owen                            1934– d.y.

**Belzira<sup>5</sup> Jane Cruce                      1858–ca 1895**(John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Belzira<sup>5</sup> Jane Cruce was the fourth and last child born to John<sup>5</sup> William and Nancy Stewart.Married 1st: in Red River Co., A. R. Russell who was a widower with one son (*Red River County Marriage Book E*, p. 150).

- 1) stepson
- 2) Lillie<sup>6</sup> Mae Russell                            11/30/1882–  
m. Brackwall

Married 2nd: in Red River Co., Elbert Bagwell. The Bagwell family moved with William<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce and his family to Hood County, Texas from Red River County in 1884. The Bagwells first lived in the cabin with the Cruces and later in a tent on the homestead. After the Cruces left the homestead, the Bagwells lived around Neri and the Brushy community a few years then moved to Dolby Springs, Montague Co., Texas. Later, Lillie<sup>6</sup> Mae came to Neri and lived with the Cruce family.

- 3) Knox<sup>6</sup> Bagwell
- 4) Ferny<sup>6</sup> Bagwell
- 5) Nora<sup>6</sup> Bagwell

About 1895 Jane Cruce died and her brother, William<sup>5</sup> Jackson rode horseback to their home in Montague County with the intention of bringing the little girls back with him to Neri, in Hood County. By then, the Russell son, half brother to Lillie Mae, was old enough to look after her and

Nora Bagwell and Elbert Bagwell kept the two Bagwell boys to raise. Knox Bagwell came back to Neri to visit when he was about 20 but after that the two families drifted apart. Elbert Bagwell married a second time and had a second family of three or four children who later moved to Hobbs, New Mexico. He died in Hood County (*The Cruce Family in America* by Benjamin H. Cruce).

#### **Nora<sup>6</sup> Bagwell**

(Jane<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nora<sup>6</sup> was the fifth and last child of Jane Cruce and Elbert Bagwell.

Married: 5/21/1905, Joe Bunch, son of Archie H. Bunch of Neri.

- 1) Zona<sup>7</sup> Bunch 7/26/1906–  
m. Blackburn
- 2) Talton<sup>7</sup> Jack Bunch 4/28/1908–
- 3) William<sup>7</sup> Charles Bunch 3/31/1910–
- 4) Nancy<sup>7</sup> Juda Bunch 1/2/1912–  
m. Brown
- 5) Bradford<sup>7</sup> Joe Bunch 1/9/1914–

### **The William<sup>3</sup> R. Cruce Branch: Grandison<sup>4</sup> Cruce**

#### **Grandison<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1828–\_\_\_\_\_**

(Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Grandison<sup>4</sup> was the second child and second son born to William<sup>3</sup> Richard Cruce and Frances Jackson. He was born in Georgia and came to Texas with his father. When William<sup>4</sup> Jackson Cruce and Anna Arrina were moving to Hood County from Red River County, they stopped near Dallas City and camped on "Uncle Grandison's" place. He lived in Dallas County for many years.

Military Service: Pvt., IV Tex. Vol., Darnell's Rgt. C.S.A. He enlisted on Jan. 15, 1862 in Dallas Co., Texas for 12 months. He was 34 years of age with a beard and wavy gray hair. He had with him a horse valued at \$100.00, horse equipment valued at \$20.00 and a gun worth \$50.00. He was stationed at Dallas.

Married: on 3/22/1853 in Red River Co., Texas, Nancy Jane Dunlap (*Red River County Marriage Book A*, p. 30).

- 1) Dosh<sup>5</sup> Cruce (daughter) 8/21/1861–6/22/1929 d.s.p.  
buried in Moran, Shackleford Co., Texas.
- 2) William<sup>5</sup> Joseph Cruce  
had Willie<sup>6</sup> Joseph Cruce, 9/28/1914–1/3/1931  
buried in Arlington, Texas.

### **The William<sup>3</sup> R. Cruce Branch: Matilda<sup>4</sup> Emiline Cruce**

#### **Matilda<sup>4</sup> Emiline Cruce 1833–\_\_\_\_\_**

(Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Matilda<sup>4</sup> was the third child born to William<sup>3</sup> Richard Cruce and Frances Jackson. She was born in Georgia.

Married 1st: Bearden

- 1) Edward<sup>5</sup> Bearden 1864– born in Tex.
- 2) Lizzie<sup>5</sup> Bearden 1871– born in Tex.

Married 2nd: David A. Kelly, b. in Ala. in 1842

- 3) Nancy Kelly 1864–stepdaughter
- 4) Terissa Kelly 1872–stepdaughter
- 5) Louie Kelly 1874–stepson



Stephen Ambrose Cruce 1837–1913

### The William<sup>3</sup> R. Cruce Branch: Stephen<sup>4</sup> Ambrose Cruce

#### Stephen<sup>4</sup> Ambrose Cruce 1837–2/24/1913

(Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ambrose Cruce was the fifth child born to William<sup>3</sup> Richard Cruce and Frances Jackson. He was born in Georgia and died in Red River County, Texas of pneumonia when he was 76 years old.

Occupation: He came to Texas with his father when he was eleven years old and lived in Red River County as a farmer most of his life, except for his military service and a short restless period when he moved to Hughes Springs in Morris County in 1879, then to Wise County, Texas in 1880. After Ambrose returned to Red River County and before Pinkney's birth in 1883, Ambrose was hauling logs from East Texas to Paris, Texas. He is buried in Boxelder Cemetery, Avery, Texas at Salem Baptist Church. Meynell<sup>6</sup> (Cruce) Geers visited Box Elder Cemetery in 1991 and photographed the graves of Stephen Ambrose, Martha Frances's and Demcy. Meynelle's father had told her that Stephen<sup>4</sup> Ambrose made a cross of beau d'arc wood for his grave because he said it would last forever and it is still at the foot of his grave.

Military Service: When he was 25 he enlisted on 5/26/1862 at Jefferson, Texas as a private in Capt. John Aycock's Co., Co. E. 18th Regt. Texas Infantry, C.S.A. His horse was valued at \$90.00 and the equipment at \$20.00. He served three and one half years in Jefferson, Texas. On August 31, 1909 he applied for a pension and his address was given as Dalby Springs, Red River Co., Texas. He was 71 years old.

On Oct. 21, 1871 Stephen A. Cruce of Red River County sold his Clarksville land to Sarah Cooper, of the same county, for \$500—\$130 down and \$300 to be paid on 12/25/1871 and the last \$70 to be paid on 12/25/1872. The land was described as a tract of land containing 150 acres about 13 miles south eastwardly from the town of Clarksville and situated on the original survey of Hiram C. McKinney. Samantha, his wife, acknowledged her mark and it being of her free will. This sale of land probably marked his leaving Red River County for Wise County where he was reflected in the 1880 Census. It also demonstrates that he was married to Samantha before he left Red River County. In discussing the deaths of his first two wives and oldest child, Joseph, which were thought to be from something like malaria, Meynelle Cruce Geers said he lived down along the Sulphur River which was bottom land and considered unhealthy because of the malaria. He lived first at Cedar Creek and then, in 1910, settled at Boxelder outside Avery.

In April 1984, Meynell<sup>6</sup> Cruce Geers told some stories about their Grandfather in a letter to her cousin, Jayne<sup>7</sup> Williams:

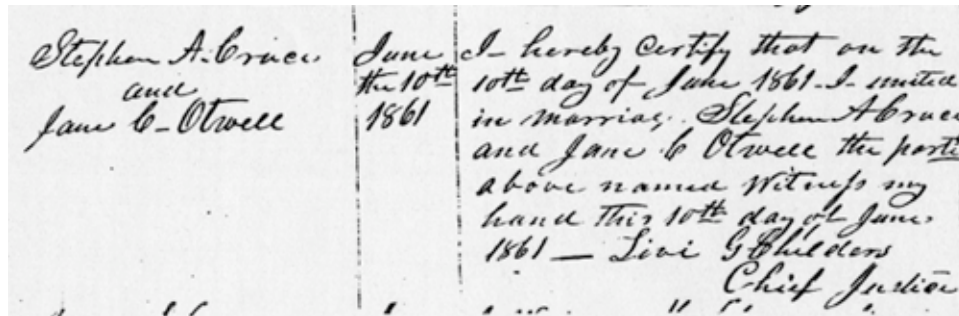
*They farmed the land they had and raised their food. My dad said that his father had a freight business and would haul supplies that they didn't raise on the farm from Jefferson to Clarksville for some of the neighbors. This journey of 20 miles took several days. They would leave the ox team and wagon at the wagon yard and buy supplies. Grandfather Ambrose would take my father with him quite often because he was kind of sickly. Dad had asthma and other problems most of his life. [Maynell's dad was Ambrose Luke<sup>5</sup> Cruce] Another story Dad told me was that some one from Arkansas showed up with a deed to the land that he owned, (a 'carpet bagger'). This happened in the late 80s or early 90s. There was a trial at Clarksville and the deed the man had was signed with an X and our grandfather proved it wasn't his X because he could write his name. His sister who was a school teacher had taught him to write his name, so from then on, he was a firm believer in education.*

*Dad said that Hattie and Essie would draw water for the boys to wash their feet when they would come in from the fields at night. They did not wear shoes when they worked. He said that Hattie and Essie seemed more like sisters than Alice and Georgie who ran away from home and got married when they were about twelve or thirteen. Grandfather would not let them come back home, not even for a visit.*

Married 1st: on 6/10/1861, Clarksville, Lamar Co., Texas, Jane C. Otwell (Red River County Marriage Book.A, p. 125). Jane Otwell Cruce had one child:



- 1) Joseph<sup>5</sup> Preston Cruce 1868– d. before 1900  
 We think perhaps William<sup>6</sup> Preston Cruce, born in 1879, the son of William<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce, was named for this child.



Marriage License of Stephen Ambrose Cruce and Jane C. Otwell

Married 2nd: ca. 1870, Samantha Harlind, born in Alabama in 1846. Stephen Ambrose and Samantha sold land in Red River County in 1873 in preparation for their move to Wise Co., Texas where they appeared with Joseph, age 12 and Demcy, age 3 in the 1880 Census. Samantha died in the early 1880s. Her burial site is not known.

- 2) Demcy<sup>5</sup> Medford Cruce 1877–1902

Married 3rd: on 11/20/1883 in Lamar Co., Tex., Martha Frances Shephard, born in Texas, 1866–1924. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ben Fuller. Martha Frances had grown up on Blossom Prairie. She was the daughter of Madison, (b. Ga. 1832) and Lucinda Elizabeth “Bettie” Shepard and a first cousin of Senator Morris Sheppard.

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| 3) Pinkney <sup>5</sup> Pearson Cruce  | Tex. 1883–1963 |
| 4) John <sup>5</sup> Luther Cruce      | Tex. 1885–1955 |
| 5) Georgie <sup>5</sup> Marie Cruce    | Tex. 1888–     |
| 6) Ambrose <sup>5</sup> Luke Cruce     | Tex. 1890–1965 |
| 7) Alice <sup>5</sup> E. Cruce         | 1893–ca. 1989  |
| 8) Hubbard <sup>5</sup> Burris Cruce   | Tex. 1895–1977 |
| 9) Henry <sup>5</sup> Hudson Cruce     | Tex. 1899–     |
| 10) Ballard <sup>5</sup> Wycough Cruce | Tex. 1901–1959 |



Stephen Ambrose Cruce Family ca. 1890

Top: Luther, Demcy, Georgie, Luke and Pinkney. Bottom:  
 Ambrose, Alice, Hubbard and Martha Frances holding Henry

### Demcy<sup>5</sup> Medford Cruce 1877–1902

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Demcy<sup>5</sup> Medford was the second child and second son of Stephen<sup>4</sup> Ambrose Cruce. In the 1880 Wise Co., Texas census, Stephen Ambrose was married to Samantha Harlinde. We believe Demcy was Samantha Harlinde's child since he was born in 1877 and Ambrose didn't marry Martha Frances until 1883.

Married: Demcy married Louisa Jane Stanphill, born in Mississippi, 1880–1905. She married 2nd: after Demcy's death, Cecil Batchelor. Louisa Jane is buried in Salem Cemetery, Boxelder, Texas.

Jane Stanphill was the sixth child of James M. and Selina Adelaide (Sartor) Stanphill. This family came to Red River Co., Texas in 1886 when two brothers, Vincent Carroll and James M. Stanphill traveled to Texas from Itawamba Co., Mississippi with their seven children and James bought some land at Boxelder and settled there. James was born in Franklin Co., Alabama in 1843, the son of William Gotcher Stanphill (1813–1901) and Elizabeth Malloy (1814–1871). He was a farmer and Baptist preacher. He died in 1899 at Boxelder and is buried with Selina at the Salem Baptist Church Cemetery (*Red River Recollections*, p. 355–356). Meynell Geers says she has been told that Alvin Stanphill of Paris, Texas has a Cruce Family Bible.



Essie V. Cruce and Hattie Cruce

Demcy died when he was only 25 and his wife Louisa Jane remarried but she too was dead from the “flu” within three years. Stephen<sup>4</sup> Ambrose took the two little girls—his granddaughters, Essie<sup>6</sup> and Hattie<sup>6</sup>—and raised them right along with his own children. In 1906 he paid a bond of \$1000.00 to be appointed their guardian and their estate was appraised as consisting of 160 acres of land (\$560), 1 wagon (\$15), 1 gray mare (\$30), 6 head of cattle (\$30), 159 pounds of pork (\$7.50), and a feather bed (\$8), trunk (\$1.50), bedstead (\$2.50), and “other plunder” (\$13). On July 18, 1910, Ambrose Cruce went to court as guardian of the little girls to secure the right to sell land inherited from their mother to provide money for their education. The land was in Red River County about 14 miles southeast from Clarksville and was a part of the A. Wagley survey on the waters of Shawnee Creek and contained 47 and 1/2 acres. It was known as the “old Stanphill place”. Stephen<sup>4</sup> Ambrose had sold it to J. W. Baker for \$33.00 at a private sale and asked and received the court’s approval. After Ambrose’s death, Pinkney was appointed guardian of Essie and Hattie.

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| 1) <u>Essie</u> <sup>6</sup> Viola Cruce | 1/20/1900–1992 |
| 2) <u>Hattie</u> <sup>6</sup> Cruce      | 2/15/1902–     |

#### **Essie<sup>6</sup> Viola Cruce 1/20/1900–Jun. 1992**

(Demcy<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: Flavis Smith.

Flavis worked for an oil company and they were living out near the oil fields near Burkburnett. One day they were getting ready to use nitroglycerin on a well and Flavis and two other men were standing by the truck talking about what they were getting ready to do when the nitroglycerin blew up and killed all three of them.

Married 2nd: Bill Barkley

Bill Barkley was a guard at the prison at Segoville.

Married 3rd: in the nursing home where she was living. Essie didn’t have children by any of her marriages.

Years later, when Essie was living in a nursing home, she wrote a letter to Jayne<sup>7</sup> Williams telling about her memories of living with her grandfather and grandmother:



Flavis Smith and Essie (Cruce) Smith

*...Well here I go. I know such a little. Ambrose Cruce is all I new, Grand Father and Grand Mother are buried at Box Elder, it could tell on the tombstone. I went each year for 30 years and Carried flowers to Grave but I cant remember if Ambrose was all the name on it. Demcy Cruce was my Father name. Grand Father had the one child by his first wife and then had 8 by Martha. My Mothers name was Jane Stanphill. They had me and Hattie. She is 82 and lives in Midwest, Okla. She has 4 children...Pinkney Cruce who lived at Avery, Luther Cruce who lived in Brownfield, Texas. He was a million air and his son he is a Dr. John Bill Cruce, he lives in Brownfield, Texas. Luke Cruce lived in Bagwell, Texas then Hub, your Grand Father then Henary Cruce at Dekalb. Anna still living there, then Ballard Cruce he lived at Mesquite Texas. He had one son his name B. W. Cruce he’s a lawyer in Mesquite. 2 girls were borned to Grand Father and Martha. Georgie Roden lived at Dekalb. Alice Kennedy she lived Dekalb.*

*I want to tell you this. Me and Hattie went and lived with Grand Mother and GrandFather before we were 5 years old. Our Father and Mother died. Grand Father was a smart man. I never saw him hit a days work. His saying was have it in your head and not make a living with your hands. He could not write his name and Grand Mother could not write her name. They signed by X. Could not read a word eather of them. He had several renters that would work on halves for him. Had lots of land; he furnish ever thing and get half they made. we all ways lived in a big house and Grand Father would take in ever body that was down and out and they would stay with us and work all most for room and board. We milk lots of cows for that day and time and feed milk to Hogs, Grand pa was a extra good manager and I think I was the Lord has been so good to furnishes all my needs. I am paying my own way here in the place. It (is) 28.00 per day and if and when I get down, it will be 48.00 per day. I gave our home a nice Brick to my church, had a 4 door Royal 88 olds new car. Gave it to his Brother. My Husband Brother. Had only 24 hundred miles. His brother is my Business manager. He takes care of ever thing for me. I could not have taken care of the money Business at all. I got in this shape since I got old. My Husband taken care of all the business after I got 78 year old. O yes. I don't know where any of them were born or none of their names. Grand Father and Mother did not go to church very much but they were good people. Grand Father gave Thanks at the table ever day and had Family prayer at night. Not ever night but ever so often he would have us all kneel with our backs to fire place and he would pray and I want to tell you all so he was the head of the family. What he said went. Grand Mother was a kinly large woman but had a pretty face and so good at all times. done what Grand Pa said do at all times... Jayne I remember your Mother. Dont know if I would know her or not now. I love you Jayne because you are a Cruce. Love, Essie*

#### **Hattie<sup>6</sup> Cruce 2/15/1902–**

(Demcy<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: W. Rad Wilson

- 1) W. Rad<sup>7</sup>, Wilson, Jr.
- 2) Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Wilson
- 3) Dempsey<sup>7</sup> Wilson
- 4) Hilda<sup>7</sup> Jane Wilson
- 5) Vonceil<sup>7</sup> Wilson

Married 2nd: Joe W. Shawver

- 5) Cecile<sup>7</sup> Shawver 1905–1953  
m. J. Ernest Batchelor
- 6) child



Hattie (Cruce) Wilson seated with Elizabeth and sons Dempsey and Rad Wilson, Jr.

#### **Pinkney<sup>5</sup> Pearson Cruce 12/15/1883–7/2/1963**

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Pinkney<sup>5</sup> was the third child of Stephen<sup>4</sup> Ambrose but he was Martha Frances's first child. He was born in Red River County, Texas. He lived in Avery and he and his wife are buried in the Avery Cemetery. Avery was just east of Clarksville in Red River County and was a typical early settler town.



Top: Henry, Luke, Essie and Hubbard  
Seated: Pinkney Pearson Cruce

Married: on 6/6/1902 in Red River County, the widow, Lue Kelly Crawford, 10/23/1881–10/18/1977. The ceremony was performed by W. J. Bell.

Occupation: He farmed early in his life and later owned a dry cleaning shop.

Meynell Cruce Geers: "Uncle Pinkney married Lou Kelly. She had been married and had a son, Ferris. Her husband disappeared and she married Pinkney a year or two later. Ferris took the Cruce name and lived in Burkburnett most of his life. I think he had a cleaners too. Horace and Morris, (called Dick), were Pinkney and Lou's sons. Horace's wife was named Virgie. They lived in Avery. Morris' wife was Thelma. She was from Canada and New York. Morris is deceased, but Thelma still lives in Avery. Pinkney and Lou also had a daughter named Emma and one named Lilly. Emma died at an early age. She had married John Malone, but had no children. Morris

and Thelma had no children. Lilly married Otto Bearden and they lived around Lamesa in west Texas. I think Horace and Vergie had three children. Lena Dale, Bailey and another girl. I do remember the oldest two but I'm not sure about the youngest."

- 1) Farris Edward (Crawford) Cruce 1899-?1982 adopted stepson
- 2) Emma<sup>6</sup> Lou Cruce 9/16/1903-10/11/1925  
m. John Malone (no issue). Emma died not long after her marriage
- 3) Willie<sup>6</sup> Cruce 4/8/1907-12/5/1909  
buried in Boxelder Cemetery between Ambrose and Martha Cruce
- 4) Horace<sup>6</sup> Cruce 2/5/1912-
- 5) Morris<sup>6</sup> Lue "Dick" Cruce 12/1/1913-4/11/1974  
m. Thelma (Lemmon), 10/7/1910-2/12/1984. Thelma was born in New York and died in Texas. No issue. Both are buried near Ballard<sup>5</sup> and Maude Cruce, in the Avery Cemetery. There is a marker for World War II service on Morris's grave
- 6) Lilly<sup>6</sup> Dale Cruce

**Farris Edward (Crawford)Cruce 1899-?1982**

(The son of Lue (Kelly) Crawford, adopted by Pinkney<sup>5</sup> Pearson Cruce.)

Married: in Red River Co., Tex., Vera Holloway and they lived in Boxelder.

- 1) Jackie Cruce 4/11/1922-  
born in Boxelder, Texas (*Red River County Birth Records*, Book 4, p. 249)

**Horace<sup>6</sup> Cruce 2/5/1912-**

(Pink<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Horace<sup>6</sup> lived in Avery, Texas.

Married: Virgie Bailey, born in 1913.

Occupation: Horace and Virgie lived for many years at Sugarland, Texas where he was a guard at the "pea farm" there. In the Texas prison system, only one of the facilities has walls and this institution in Huntsville is called "The Walls." The remainder of the prison system is more relaxed in security and the inmates work at farming and various other occupations. Now that Horace is retired, he and Virgie live in Uncle Pinkney's and Aunt Lues's house in Avery in Red River County.

- 1) Lena<sup>7</sup> Cruce 1936-  
m. John Hudde and live in Longview, Texas
- 2) Bailey<sup>7</sup> Cruce 5/25/1939-  
m. Joyce ( )
- 3) Linda<sup>7</sup> Cruce 1947-

**Lilly<sup>6</sup> Dale Cruce**

(Pink<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Q. Otto Bearden

- 1) Edna<sup>7</sup> Dale Bearden 1922-
- 2) Nannie<sup>7</sup> Lou Bearden 1928-
- 3) Benjamin<sup>7</sup> Wayne Bearden 3/10/1937-10/25/1957

**Benjamin<sup>7</sup> Wayne Bearden 3/10/1937-10/25/1957**

(Lilly<sup>6</sup>, Pink<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Occupation: Benjamin<sup>7</sup> Wayne Bearden was a coach in the Tarzan, Texas school system when he married Rose. Today, Rose Bearden Parks is very interested in family history.

Married: Rose ( ). Benjamin Bearden was shot and killed in a domestic dispute by an acquaintance. Rose married L.B. Parks after Ben's death and he adopted the Bearden boys.

- 1) Brian<sup>8</sup> Wayne (Bearden) Parks 2/4/1956-
- 2) Paul<sup>8</sup> Kevin (Bearden) Parks

**John<sup>5</sup> Luther Cruce 11/6/1885-1955**

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Luther was the fourth child of Stephen<sup>4</sup> Ambrose Cruce.

Occupation: He moved from Red River County to Brownfield, Texas and opened an auto parts store and began to lend money to incoming farmers.



Married: Bessie Prue Hale, 10/4/1892–Sept. 1982. (S.S. # 466–76–6235).

Luther and the Medfords were good friends. He had worked for John Medford in the bank at Avery at one time. John and Brose Medford lived first in Boxelder and later moved to Avery. They had a store and probably Stephen Ambrose Cruce was hauling freight for them. They were good friends of Meynelle Cruce Geers' daddy, Ambrose Luke Cruce and John Medford came to see him when he was sick. This is the same Medford family that lived in Spartanburg, South Carolina and Gwinnett County, Georgia. They were related to Sarah Adeline Medford in Gwinnett County (wife of Mose<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce). After Luther moved to Brownfield, he was in the loan business and when people would default on their payments he ended up with a lot of land. He married Bessie Hale who was the daughter of a doctor in Weiner, Texas. Maynell<sup>6</sup> Geers writes: "Luther learned the banking business in Avery from John and Brose Medford. Luther and Bessie had John L. when they were living in Weir, Texas. He was their only son and married Evelyn and they had one son, John Bill. Uncle Luther was a very successful business man and he and John L. invested in land and made a great deal of money in oil and other interests."



John Luther Cruce, Jr.

There was oil on Luther's land and he and Bessie joined the country club in Dallas and went often to Dallas to shop and socialize. A nephew commented that Aunt Bessie thought money was like lettuce—it would spoil if you didn't use it. Luther would go to Hot Springs for the baths twice a year. Later in their marriage, just before Luther's death, he lived in a hotel in Dallas and his niece, Hattie, helped care for him.

1) John<sup>6</sup> Luther Cruce, Jr. 1914–

#### John<sup>6</sup> Luther Cruce, Jr. 1914–

(John<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>6</sup> Luther lives in Brownfield, Texas.

Occupation: Land owner and oil developer.

Married: Evelyn ( ) \_\_\_\_–1991.

1) John<sup>7</sup> Bill Cruce, M.D. 1948–

#### John<sup>7</sup> Bill Cruce, M.D. 4/29/1948–

(John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Occupation: Physician.

Married: 5/8/1969, Cynthia Schulz, born on 2/11/1950. His practice and clinic is in Brownfield, Texas.

- 1) John<sup>8</sup> Benjamin Cruce 8/29/1972–
- 2) Anne<sup>8</sup> Elizabeth Cruce 10/15/1975–
- 3) Martha<sup>8</sup> Bowman Cruce 6/25/1981–



Standing: John L., Jr. and Evelyn  
Seated: John Luther with John Bill and Bessie Cruce

#### Georgia<sup>5</sup> Marie Cruce 9/27/1888–\_\_\_\_

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Meynell<sup>6</sup> Cruce Geers says: "Georgie married Berton Roden at an early age and they lived south of Annona for many years. Annona is about 20 miles east of Clarksville between Clarksville and Avery. They had three girls and two boys. Balis, Clyde, Thelma, Wootie and Betty. Aunt Georgie had a very hard life. Uncle Burton had a respiratory problem and was not well. She was a beautiful person who always had a smile. I never heard her say anything critical or bad about anyone. She is buried in the Garland Family Cemetery in Red River County. During the depression in the late 20s and early 30s, their son, Clyde, lived with us and helped our Dad on the rural mail route. Dad gave him his room and board and 50 cents or \$1.00 a day. Clyde sent most of the money he got to his mother to help them. There was very little money for farmers in those days. Balis did not help the way Clyde did and was



Georgie Marie Cruce and Ambrose Luke Cruce

usually in some kind of trouble in his younger days. Thelma never married and died at about age 20. Betty lived to about age 12. Wootie married Vernon Harville."

Married: Burton Roden \_\_\_\_-ca 1945

- 1) Balis<sup>6</sup> Roden
- 2) Clyde<sup>6</sup> Roden
- 3) Thelma<sup>6</sup> Roden d.y.s.p.
- 4) Wootie<sup>6</sup> Roden ca. 1918-
- 5) Betty<sup>6</sup> Roden d.y. at 12 yrs.

**Wootie<sup>6</sup> Roden ca. 1918-**

(Georgia<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm. <sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 8/16/1939 in Annona, Tex., Vernon Harville. They lived in Odessa for a few years . Vernon lost a hand in an industrial accident. They live in Cuthand, Texas now.

- 1) Morris<sup>7</sup> Harville, lives in Henderson, Tex.
- 2) Jeff<sup>7</sup> Harville lives in Bogata in Lamar Co.
- 3) Larry<sup>7</sup> Harville lives in Lewisville in Denton Co.
- 4) Curtis<sup>7</sup> Harville lives in Mesquite near Dallas
- 5) Brian<sup>7</sup> Harville lives in Johntown in Red River Co.
- 6) Neva<sup>7</sup> Harville lives in Bogata  
m. Burnes
- 7) Christie<sup>7</sup> Harville lives in Fort Worth  
m. Johnson



Wootie Roden and Vernon Harville

**Morris<sup>7</sup> Harville**

(Wootie<sup>6</sup>, Georgia<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm. <sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Morris lives in Henderson, Texas.

Married: Donna ( ).

- 1) Stan<sup>8</sup> Harville

**Brian<sup>7</sup> Harville**

(Wootie<sup>6</sup>, Georgia<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm. <sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Brian lives in Johntown, Texas.

Married: Robin ( ).

- 1) Kyla<sup>8</sup> Harville
- 2) Jesse<sup>8</sup> Harville

**Ambrose<sup>5</sup> Luke Cruce 3/10/1890-1965**

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ambrose<sup>5</sup> Luke was Stephen<sup>4</sup> Ambrose's sixth child and Martha Frances's fourth.

Occupation: Luke lived in Bagwell, Texas, northwest of Clarksville, and worked as a rural mail carrier. His daughter, Meynell<sup>6</sup> Cruce Geers writes: "My father married Cora Ethel Kelsoe in 1912. They lived in Avery but went to Clarksville on their honeymoon. There is a picture of them on their honeymoon with goats all around them. Essie said that our mother was voted 'the prettiest girl in Avery High School.' Daddy went to Commerce and attended Mayo College (now East Texas State College) and got a teaching certificate. He taught school two years before taking the mail carriers test. He was sent to Bagwell and lived there the rest of his life. He carried mail on horseback 13 miles and when the roads were good he had a car and buggy drawn by horses that he used."

Married 1st: 4/7/1912 Cora Ethel Kelsoe, 1894-1940. When B.W. would visit, he just loved Aunt Cora's pickles and John L. always wanted her strawberry preserves. Meynell said, "My mother died of cancer of the liver. All of Mother's and Daddy's children looked like my mother's family but after her death, my daddy married again and they had a little girl named Pearl



Ambrose Luke and Cora Ethel (Kelsoe) Cruce

and Pearl looked exactly like Aunt Georgie. She favored Aunt Georgie more than any of Aunt Georgie's own children ever did.

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| 1) Lena <sup>6</sup> May Cruce                 | 2/22/1914–4/1/1985            |
| 2) Ammon <sup>6</sup> Luke Cruce               | 1915–1934                     |
| 3) James <sup>6</sup> Twyman Cruce             | 12/29/1919–9/4/1987           |
| lived near Yellow Pine, Tex.                   |                               |
| 4) infant                                      | 10/21/1921–d.y.               |
| 5) Maynell <sup>6</sup> Cruce                  | 9/19/1925–                    |
| <u>Married</u> 2nd: Ruby Weaver <sup>6</sup> ) | Ruby <sup>6</sup> Pearl Cruce |

### **Lena<sup>6</sup> May Cruce 2/22/2924–41/1985**

(Ambrose<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Lena<sup>6</sup> Mae married William R. Bristow in January, 1940. Meynell Cruce Geers: "William's first wife died in childbirth and he had a 3 year old son. William Edward "Billy" lives in Tyler now and is the Executive Director of Stewart Blood Center. Lena Mae and William have two sons and one daughter. Robert Nute "Bobby" lives in De Kalb and is a millright at Lone Star Steel. His wife Diane is a Registered Nurse and is school nurse at Avery and works for the Home Health Care Service in Red River County.

Cora Anna, "Cissy," married Errol Colsom and they have one daughter, Amy. Cissy is a CPA and has her own business in Garland, Texas. Errol works for the HLH Company (the Hunt brothers) Joe Ammon Bristow married Susan Post. He works for the government at the Red River Arsenal. They live in De Kalb. Susan works for a Savings and Loan Company in New Boston. They have one daughter and two sons. Lena Mae and William have a family to be proud of.

Occupation: Lena Mae had a B.A. and a M.A. from East Texas State College and was a school teacher. William worked at the Red River Arsenal until he retired. Lena Mae died of a heart attack in 1985."

- 1) William Edward "Billy" Bristow  
stepson, m. Linda Hardee
- 2) Robert<sup>7</sup> Nute Bristow  
m. Diane ( )
- 3) Cora<sup>7</sup> Anna "Cissy" Bristow  
m. Errol Colsom and had Amy<sup>8</sup> Colsom. Divorced.
- 4) Joe<sup>7</sup> Ammon Bristow  
m. Susan Post. They have two sons and one daughter.



Back: Wm. R., Billy, Joe A. Bristow  
Front: Robert, Lena Mae (Cruce) and Cora Bristow

### **Ammon<sup>6</sup> Luke Cruce 1915–2/22/1934**

(Ambrose<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Meynell talks about her brother who died in his teens:

"My brother, Ammon died on Washington's birthday in 1934. He went to the school where Lena Mae was teaching at Davenport, a very small country school, to bring her home for the weekend. Some kids were playing on the outside playground and one boy ran into Ammon with his head and hit him in his midsection very hard. Ammon sat down in the car with one of his girl friends and remarked that the blow hurt him very much. He died about thirty minutes later. . . He was 19 years old." (This is called "spearing" in football and the individual is usually thrown out of the game because it can rupture spleen, liver or kidney—PJM)



Ammon Luke Cruce and Bernice  
Norris

### **James<sup>6</sup> Twyman Cruce 12/29/1919–9/4/1987**

(Ambrose<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Twyman was the third child of Luke Cruce and Cora Ethel. He was born in Bagwell, Texas and lived near Yellow Pine. He died near Hemphill, Texas but is buried near his parents in Avery, Texas. Meynell Cruce Geers wrote of her brother: "Twyman had a B. S. and Masters Degree from East Texas State College. He was a teacher most of his life but did

work for the government and worked at Ling-Temco Vaught for some years. He married Lorraine Lawless and they had Susan and David who were both adopted when they were born. Twyman and Lorraine lived out of Milam, Texas and taught at Hemphill near the Toledo Bend Lake. Susan lives in Midland now and is married to Jay Betterton. Susan works for the Midland Board of Realtors and David still lives at home. Jay, Susan's husband, works for a retail beverage store. Twyman had two sons by a previous marriage named Tommy Luke and Joe Cruce that live in the Dallas area."



Married 1st: 1941 Red River Co., Tex., Ruthie White, 3/12/1922-. She was the daughter of Rufus White. Ruthie was homesick for Red River County and wanted Twyman to move back there and become a farmer. She took the children and moved home to Red River County with her daddy. Eventually they were divorced.

- 1) Tommy<sup>7</sup> Luke Cruce 4/5/1942-
- 2) Joe<sup>7</sup> Andrew Cruce 3/24/1944-

Married 2nd: ca 1950, Lorraine Lawless). Twyman met Lorraine when he was teaching in Gladewater and they fell in love and married. Lorraine couldn't have children so they adopted a little girl and a little boy.

- 3) Susan Lorraine Cruce adopted daughter  
m. Jay Betterton, had one child and divorced. She works for the Midland Board of Realtors.
- 4) David Stephen Cruce adopted son  
David works for Sears in Longview as a mechanic.

When Twyman got sick in 1987, the diagnosis was a bad gall bladder and a surgeon came into their little town to do the surgery. But Twyman just didn't seem to get any better and finally the family put him in an ambulance and took him to Houston where his cancer diagnosis was made. Meynell said it was a similar cancer (pancreas) to the one Uncle Ballard had.

#### **Tommy<sup>7</sup> Luke Cruce 4/5/1942-**

(James<sup>6</sup>, Ambrose<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Tommy<sup>7</sup> Luke was the first child of James<sup>6</sup> Twyman and Ruthie White. Though his mother raised him in Red River County, he later came to live with his daddy and Lorraine for a year or two. There were plans for him to go to college but he fell in love.

Married: 7/19/1969, in Dallas Co., Texas, Lorraine Gaston,, b. 11/1/1945. They live in Grand Prairie, Texas. Tommy and his son, Jay, are very involved in Boy Scouting and attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Virginia in 1989. At the same time, Beth went to Europe with the National Band and Choir.

- 1) Allison<sup>8</sup> Elizabeth "Beth" Cruce 6/9/1972-
- 2) Michael<sup>8</sup> Jason "Jay" Cruce 7/15/1974-
- 3) Adopted child, Anthony (Gaston) Cruce  
lives in Dallas, Tex.

#### **Joe<sup>7</sup> Andrew Cruce 3/24/1944-**

(James<sup>6</sup>, Ambrose<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Joe<sup>7</sup> was born in Mississippi .and lives in Dallas. He was working for Texas Instruments near Dallas but has recently had a stroke that is limiting his activities.

Married: Linda Green

#### **Ethel Meynell<sup>6</sup> Cruce 9/19/1925**

(Ambrose<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Meynell<sup>6</sup> was born in Bagwell, Texas and was the fifth child of Ambrose<sup>5</sup> Luke and Cora Kelso. She and Otis moved to Odessa, Texas in 1950. Meynell said once that Red River County was a good place to be from but it was awfully hard to make a living there. For years she has collected stories and photographs concerning her family. Her insight into the Cruce Family of Red River County has been invaluable. She says about herself, "I was active in community affairs for a few years after the children grew up and served on the Planning and Zoning Board for the city and the Institutional Review Committee of Medical Center Hospital. Now we enjoy traveling and the grandchildren and things that people our age enjoy."



Married: on 8/5/1944, in Clarksville, Texas, Otis Ollie Geers, born on 5/11/1946. He is the son of Manuel Edgar and Lena Terry (Shafer) Geers.<sup>1)</sup> James<sup>7</sup> Donald "Jimmy Don" Geers

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|                                 | 5/11/1946– |
| 2) Coralea <sup>7</sup> Geers   | 7/27/1947– |
| 3) Carl <sup>7</sup> Otis Geers | 9/18/1951– |
| 4) Paul <sup>7</sup> Joel Geers | 12/1/1955– |



James D., Otis, Meynell (Cruce), Carl Otis, Paul Joel Geers and Coralea (Geers) and W. O. Hobson

### James<sup>7</sup> Donald "Jimmy Don" Geers 5/11/1946–

(Meynell<sup>6</sup>, Ambrose<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Meynell<sup>6</sup> said about her oldest son: "Our oldest son, Jim, has a Pharmacy Degree from the University of Texas and has worked on a Masters Degree in Computer Science. He went to school here in Odessa at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He enjoyed going to school and had a 4 point average at UTPB and Odessa College."

Married: 1990, Jannett Beck Duncan. Jannett, the daughter of Nolan Beck, had married Jimmy Don's room mate in college, Sammy Duncan. The two men remained close friends and when Sammy died of a heart attack at forty, Jimmy Don and Jannett eventually fell in love and married at Christmas in 1990. Sammy and Jannett had two children, Velma Dee Duncan and James Nolan Duncan. Jimmy Don and Jannett live in Andrews, Texas (1992) with their two children where he is the pharmacist at the hospital and she teaches eighth grade English.



James Donald Geers and Jannett (Beck) Duncan Geers and Velma Dee and James N. Duncan

### Coralea<sup>7</sup> Geers 7/27/1947–

(Meynell<sup>6</sup>, Ambrose<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Her mother, Meynell<sup>6</sup> Cruce Geers, said, "Coralea married Bill Hobson in 1969 and they have lived in Mesquite since that time. They have two daughters, Lorri Genelle and Ginger Marie. Coralea has her B.S. from Texas Women's University in Denton in Nursing. She got her Masters from East Texas State in Commerce in Education. She is now working on a Masters in Nursing and will be teaching at Kaufman College. She has taught nursing courses at Eastfield College and worked for the Dallas Public Schools as a school nurse and as coordinator for the Health Occupations courses at the magnet health school. Bill has worked for the city of Mesquite many years as a police officer. He's a highway patrolman and enjoys fishing and hunting."

Married: 12/21/1969, William Owen Hobson.

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| 1) Lorri <sup>8</sup> Genelle Hobson | 6/27/1977– |
| 2) Ginger <sup>8</sup> Marie Hobson  | 9/22/1982– |

### Carl<sup>7</sup> Otis Geers 9/18/1951–

(Meynell<sup>6</sup>, Ambrose<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Meynell<sup>6</sup> Cruce Geers says, "Carl Otis lives in Austin and has lived there since he got his Associate Degree from Odessa College in Electronics. He has a Master Electrician License in Austin and does electrical work in new construction. He was married and divorced and is now married for the second time. Carl's hobby is hang gliding and flying ultra-light planes. He has flown in Honduras and in Mexico several times and at Buffalo Gap out of Abilene."

Married 1st: Joyce Casey—divorced. Carl Otis has stayed in Austin to be near his children.

- 1) Tamara<sup>8</sup> Lynn Geers
- 2) Zackary<sup>8</sup> Geers
- Married 2nd: Sally George<sup>3</sup>) Susan George stepdaughter
- 4) Daniel Joseph George stepson

**Paul<sup>7</sup> Joel Geers 12/1/1955–**

(Meynell<sup>6</sup>, Ambrose<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Meynell<sup>6</sup> Cruce Geers: “ Paul<sup>7</sup> Joel is the youngest of our family. He helps us in our business and has been interested in the business since he was very young. Joey looks more like my dad did in his younger years. He speaks Tex-Mex fluently, which is an asset in the Midland/Odessa area.”

Married: Patricia (Bettick) Bryant.

- 1) Keifer<sup>8</sup> Patrick Geers 11/5/1988–
- 2) Caitlin<sup>8</sup> Christiana Geers 8/6/1991–

**Alice<sup>5</sup> E. Cruce 10/30/1893–ca.1989**

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm. <sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Alice<sup>5</sup> Cruce was the seventh child of Stephen<sup>4</sup> Ambrose Cruce. She was born in Red River County, Texas. Meynell<sup>6</sup> Cruce Geers wrote about her Aunt Alice: “Alice married Ernest Kennedy and they lived out of De Kalb, Texas at Dalby Springs in Bowie County. Alice was twelve or thirteen when they married. They farmed and this was a very hard way to make a living. They had Sylvia, Byron, Millard, Nina, Lottie Mae and Clovis. Sylvia is deceased and so is Nina and Millard. Nina died in childbirth or soon after her baby, Celestial, was born. Uncle Ernest and Aunt Alice raised and kept Celestial as long as they were able. Then, Uncle Henry and Aunt Annie helped Celestial when she was going to high school. Byron retired and lived in De Kalb . Lottie Mae married Luis Williams and they lived in Clarksville. They had no children. Clovis lived in Houston the last I heard. Celestial and her husband live at Omaha, Texas. Millard had a business in Omaha when he had a heart attack. Sylvia was diabetic as was Aunt Alice and she died in De Kalb several years ago.”

Married: Ernest Kennedy wholived and was buried in Dalby Springs, Bowie County, Texas.

- 1) Sylvia<sup>6</sup> Kennedy
- 2) Byron<sup>6</sup> Kennedy died in 1991.  
lived in De Kalb, Texas. Byron has recently died and he was the last of these Kennedy children. (1992). His wife is still living in De Kalb.
- 3) Millard<sup>6</sup> Kennedy
- 4) Nina<sup>6</sup> Kennedy  
m. and had Celestial<sup>7</sup> but died soon after
- 5) Lottie<sup>6</sup> Mae Kennedy died in 1989  
m. Luis Williams. There were no children.
- 6) Clovis<sup>6</sup> Kennedy  
lived in Houston

**Hubbard<sup>5</sup> Burris “Hub” Cruce 11/12/1895–9/29/1977**

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Hubbard<sup>5</sup> Cruce was the eighth child of Stephen<sup>4</sup> Ambrose Cruce. He was born in Red River County, Texas but moved to the West Bowie Community after his marriage. Originally, Red River County extended to the Arkansas state line but in 1841 Bowie County was created from this eastern most extension of the original county. The northern border of Bowie was the Red River and the southern border was the Sulphur River. This area was first settled by the Kadohadochos Indians, commonly called Caddos, and one of their largest settlements was located in the big bend area of the Red River where it turns south. In 1818, when the Arkansas Territory was set up, what is now Red River and Bowie County was included in the first Miller County, Arkansas. About this time, Mexico gained its independence from Spain and this same area was claimed as part of a Mexican state. Then, in 1826, General Arthur Wavell, a British Soldier of fortune, obtained a grant from the Mexican Government to establish a “colony” in this area. He largely left the management of his colony to his friend, Ben Milam. This was the same man who

settled Pecan Point at Jonesboro. (*Bowie County, Texas: Basic Background Book*). It must have been news of these early settlements that first brought Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce to northeast Texas; his brother, William<sup>3</sup> Richard Cruce, and some of his Kentucky cousins followed. After the Civil War, Texarkana was established as a rail center and the main east-west road in northeast Texas led from Texarkana to Clarksville to Paris, Texas.

Occupation: Rural route mail carrier.



Marriage License of Hubbard and Dovie Jane

After his marriage, the family lived in the West Bowie Community where William Verber and Avis Leottie were born. When Leottie was five months old, Hub and Dovie moved their family to Avery, Texas and Hub began to carry mail. In 1928 Hub traded mail routes with someone and he and his family moved to Texarkana to find better schools for the children. He worked as a mail carrier for 37 years and was a deacon in the Oaklawn Baptist Church in Texarkana. When Stephen<sup>4</sup> Ambrose died, his son, Ballard<sup>5</sup>, was 18 years old and he went to live with his older brother, Hubbard. Years later in collecting information about this family, William<sup>6</sup> Verber's son, Phillip<sup>7</sup> Cruce, said, "I love Dovie Jane's chili and lemon pies". Hub is buried at Chapelwood Cemetery in

Texarkana, Texas.

When Phillip<sup>7</sup> Cruce asked his grandmother, Dovie Cruce, about Joseph<sup>5</sup> P. Cruce, the first child of Ambrose and Jane Otwell, she said she had never heard of him. This really isn't surprising since Joseph<sup>5</sup> Preston Cruce and his mother died before 1900, long before the memories of Dovie or her husband.

Married: 5/2/1915, in Avery, Tex., Dovie Jane Terrell, born on 9/20/1896. Hub first saw Dovie from a train. She was riding horseback with a teacher he knew. He arranged a meeting at the Alice Hays home and they went together nine months before marrying.

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| 1) William <sup>6</sup> Verber, Cruce | 4/10/1916– |
| 2) Avis <sup>6</sup> Leotti Cruce     | 1918–      |
| 3) Velma <sup>6</sup> Onita Cruce     | 1920–1986  |



Hubbard B. Cruce and Dovie Jane (Terrell) Cruce

#### William<sup>6</sup> Verber, Cruce, M.D. 4/10/1916–

(Hubbard<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm. <sup>3</sup> Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>6</sup> was born in Avery and was a student of Texarkana College from 1933 to 1934, and then the University of Chicago, 1934–1935.

Occupation: Physician: Internal Medicine. He graduated from the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston in 1939 in the top 16 of his class. He was an instructor in Anatomy at the University of Texas at Galveston from 1941 to 1943. His internship was served there and his residency at Brooke Army Hospital. His early practice was in Texas City before the nitrate ship explosion. Later he moved his practice to Houston.

Church Affiliation: Episcopalian

Married 1st: on 2/18/1939, Daisy Lovell Raney, 10/16/1915–5/16/1970. The wedding was held at Houston's First Baptist Church and the reception was at the Warwick Hotel. Phillip thinks they had really married in January and kept that early marriage a secret. Divorced. Daisy died in May 1970 after a long illness. She is buried at Memorial Oaks Cemetery, Houston, Texas.

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| 1) William <sup>7</sup> Lovel Raney Cruce  | 10/2/1942– |
| 2) George <sup>7</sup> Richard Raney Cruce | 2/25/1945– |
| 3) Phillip <sup>7</sup> Robert Raney Cruce | 3/15/1946– |

Married 2nd: 10/31/1970, Dorothy McGinnis



W.V. Cruce and Lovey (Raney) Cruce

**William<sup>7</sup> Lovel Raney "Bill" Cruce 10/2/1942–**

(Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Hubbard<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>8</sup> was born in Galveston, Texas. He attended Memorial High School in Houston as an outstanding student and received a Rockefeller Grant on graduation.

Occupation: Bill and his wife, Sherry, live in Kent, Ohio and are Professors of Neurobiology at the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine in Rootstown, Ohio.

Married 1st: ca. 1970, Judy (. Divorced ca 1980, no issue.

Married 2nd: Sherry Lynn (Campbell) Stuesse, born on 2/2/1944 in Aruba. She is the daughter of Robert and Mary Bell Bown Campbell.

- 1) David Stuesse ca. 1968–stepson  
David is in his third year at the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo.
- 2) Angela Stuesse ca. 1976–stepdaughter  
Angela is a senior in high school
- 3) Patrick<sup>8</sup> Raney Cruce 9/11/1982–



William Lovel Raney  
Cruce

**George<sup>7</sup> Richard Raney Cruce 2/25/1945–**

(Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Hubbard<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) George<sup>7</sup> was born in Galveston, Texas and was the second child of William<sup>6</sup> Verber and Daisy Cruce.

Married: on 5/26/1972, Rosemarie Sharon Cotter. Divorced July, 1990.

- 1) Heather<sup>8</sup> Cruce ca. 1978–

**Phillip<sup>7</sup> Robert Raney Cruce 3/15/1946–**

(Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Hubbard<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)



Phillip<sup>7</sup> is the other person among the Red River County Cruces who has really encouraged the development of this record of his family. He has gone to the library and done research, and analyzed census records and searched for answers to his own questions about the family. Although his primary interest has always been the Red River County Cruce family, he has contributed his thoughts and his work on the whole family.

Married: on 9/1/1970, Nancy Elizabeth Holst, born on 11/8/1950 in Bremerton, Washington. Her parents are Silas and Ruby (Boykin) Holst. She is the Assistant Purchasing Agent for the Houston Sports Association.

- 1) Rachel Gayle Cruce 3/11/1983–  
b. in Silsbee, Texas. Adopted daughter.

**Avis<sup>6</sup> Leotti Cruce 8/3/1918–**

(Hubbard<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Avis<sup>6</sup> Leotti was born in the West Bowie Community, the third child of Hub and Dovie Jane Cruce. When she was five months old, Hub and Dovie moved to Avery, Texas in Red River County. Hub first began to carry mail there. Later, Hub and his family moved to Texarkana.

Married: Clarence Ray Braswell, b. 8/15/1918. Ray and Leotti had two sons:

- 1) James<sup>7</sup> Ray Braswell
- 2) Terry<sup>7</sup> Braswell



Avis Leotti Cruce

**James<sup>7</sup> Ray Braswell**

Avis<sup>6</sup>, Hubbard<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Occupation: James<sup>7</sup> is a chemist and lives in Hixon, Tennessee. He is a graduate of the University of Texas.

Married: Vonceil (.).

- 1) son
- 2) daughter who married in the spring of 1990 after her High School Graduation.



James Ray and Terry Braswell



**Terry<sup>7</sup> Braswell**(Avis<sup>6</sup>, Hubbard<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Occupation: Terry<sup>7</sup> is a dentist. He graduated from Texas A&M and now lives in Wake Village, Texas, a suburb of Texarkana.

Married: Linda ( )

- 1) Andrew<sup>8</sup> "Andy" Braswell
- 2) Julia<sup>8</sup> "Julie" Braswell

**Velma<sup>6</sup> Onita Cruce 6/23/1920–9/28/1986**(Hubbard<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Velma<sup>6</sup> Onita was born in Avery, Texas and lived in Texarkana most of her life.Occupation: Mother, housewife and secretary and registrar for the Arkansas High School for twelve years.Church Affiliation: First Baptist ChurchMarried: Richard Raymond Kesterson, born on 11/12/1916. They lived in Texarkana, Texas. Onita died of cancer in in 1986 after a brief illness.

- 1) Jayne<sup>7</sup> Kesterson
- 2) Nita<sup>7</sup> Anne Kesterson



Onita (Cruce) and Jayne Kesterson

**Jayne<sup>7</sup> Kesterson**(Velma<sup>6</sup>, Hubbard<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Robert G. Williams. They live in Texarkana, Texas. Branches of both Texas A&M University and East Texas State University are located within the city.Occupation: Both Jayne<sup>7</sup> and her husband are college instructors at Texarkana Junior College. When Jayne and Bob were attending college, Hubbard and Dovie helped with the care of their little girl, Melanie, and there was a very close relationship between Jayne and her grandparents. Hub's death really broke her heart. Phillip<sup>7</sup> Cruce says Bob Williams was his history teacher while he was at Texarkana Junior College, 1965–1966.

- 1) Melanie<sup>8</sup> Jayne Williams ca. 1964–  
m. in the summer of 1989
- 2) Clay<sup>8</sup> Williams

**Nita<sup>7</sup> Anne Kesterson** Velma<sup>6</sup>, Hubbard<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Danny Hammock.Occupation: Nita is a school teacher and her husband is a school principal. They have two children

- 1) Brad<sup>8</sup> Hammock
- 2) Valerie<sup>8</sup> Hammock

**Henry<sup>5</sup> Hudson Cruce 7/9/1899–Sept.1975**(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Henry<sup>5</sup> Hudson Cruce was the ninth child of Stephen<sup>4</sup> Ambrose Cruce.Occupation: He lived in Houston and worked for the Humble Oil Company until he retired to De Kalb, Texas. (S.S. #461–05–7638). After his retirement he bought property, went back to his roots and farmed.

Henry Hudson Cruce and Anna (Wilson) Cruce

Meynell<sup>6</sup> Cruce Geers: "Uncle Henry married Annie Wilson who was a sister to Rad Wilson. Rad Wilson was married to Hattie (Cruce) for many years. Henry worked for Humble Oil until his retirement. then they lived in the "Big Woods" Community just out of De Kalb. Aunt Annie live on their farm there for many years after Uncle Henry's death. They had no children of their own except Marion who they adopted. He was about 20 years old when he was killed on "D Day" in World War II. Uncle Henry and Aunt Annie were foster parents to many children and I'm sure they had a positive effect on each life they touched. It takes special people to give children love and care and then be able to let them go as foster parents have to do. Uncle Henry told Celestial that if she

would look after Aunt Annie after he was gone, he would leave her some land and Celestial promised she would and she did."

Married: Anna Wilson, \_\_\_\_-ca. Christmas, 1991. She is buried in the Big Woods Cemetery in De Kalb with Uncle Henry.

- 1) Marion Francis Cruce ca 1925-ca. 1944, adopted son  
killed on Normandy Beach on "D Day"

#### **Ballard<sup>5</sup> Wycough Cruce 6/8/1901-4/23/1959**

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ballard<sup>5</sup> was the tenth child of Stephen<sup>4</sup> Ambrose Cruce and the youngest. He was born in Red River County. B. W. Cruce, Jr. said, "He told me he was named after the doctor who delivered him—a Dr. Ballard—Dad said they had no money for the doctor so just named the baby after him." Meynell<sup>6</sup> Cruce Geers said of him, "Uncle Ballard was the youngest of the children. He married Maude Hill at Bagwell. I think he was living with Dad and Mother at that time and Ballard and Maude lived in the house next door after they married. They had a daughter named Sally Frances who died at age 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of measles. Dad and Uncle Ballard had a close relationship because we lived in the same town and they made some land investments together and Daddy always felt protective because Ballard was the baby of the family, I guess. Anyway, we went on vacations together and visited frequently. I will always remember how much B. W. liked Aunt Cora's pickles when he came to visit. Also how devoted Aunt Maude was to Ballard and B. W. She died in 1947 in the railroad hospital at Marshall."

Occupation: He was an agent for the Texas and Pacific Railroad, now owned by the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He lived at Fouke, Arkansas for a while where he was a telegraph operator. His wife, Maude Ellis Hill, also was a telegraph operator. When Ballard died, he was still working as an agent for the Texas and Pacific Railroad in Mesquite, Texas. He was serving on the City Council of Mesquite when he developed cancer and his son, B. W., served out his term for him.

Married 1st: Maude Ellis Hill, 8/16/1908-10/1/1947, of Bagwell, Texas.

Both are buried in the Avery Cemetery with their son, Joe Hill Cruce.

- 1) Sally<sup>6</sup> Frances Cruce d. age 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of measles
- 2) Joe<sup>6</sup> Hill Cruce 2/14/1927-5/20/1927
- 3) Ballard<sup>6</sup> Wycough Cruce, Jr. 3/6/1930-12/16/1990

Married 2nd: Alma(), 6/1/1903-7/17/1991. (S.S. ID # 454-60-5907)

#### **Ballard<sup>6</sup> Wycough "B.W." Cruce, Jr. 3/6/1930-12/16/1990**

(Ballard<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) B. W. was a native of Bagwell and lived in Mesquite, Texas. He was the only child of Ballard<sup>5</sup> and Maude Ellis Hill who lived through childhood. He graduated from the Mesquite High School in 1947 and, after serving in the Army in 1952-1953, he attended what was then North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington, Texas. He graduated from Southern Methodist University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business in 1956 and from the University's law school in 1959.

Occupation: Attorney. B.W. was also a telegraph operator from 1947 to 1959 when he graduated from the S.M.U. Law School. From 1959 to 1961 he served on the Mesquite City Council while maintaining his law practice and served as Mayor of Mesquite from 1961 to 1965. He also served as a Director of the Dallas County Trial Lawyers Association and as President of the North Texas Municipal Water District. He was a member of the Central Highway Committee and past president and director of Mesquite Social Services. In 1966 he was awarded the Mesquite Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award. When younger members of the family would ask questions about the family, he tried to pass on as much information about his father and his uncles as he could remember and collect.

Married: 12/8/1951, Marlene Tosch, born on 3/3/1932

- 1) Joe<sup>7</sup> Jack Cruce 7/30/1957-  
graduated from S.M.U. in 1980 and had one year of law school at the South Texas School of Law in Houston. In 1985 his daddy said, "Won't leave home and won't get married."



Ballard Wycough Cruce, Jr.

- 2) Jane<sup>7</sup> Ann Cruce 10/13/1960–  
Graduated from S.M.U. in 1982 and was attending the University of Arkansas in 1985. "She is a good cook."
- 3) Donna<sup>7</sup> Jill Cruce 9/22/1964  
"She is a good cook too. Their mother, Marlene, my wife, taught both of them. Marlene is a legal assistant and both she and Joe work in our office while I wait on Jane Ann to replace me." B.W., Jr. Donna Jill married on 8/12/1983 at the United Methodist Church of Dallas, Jackie William Lusk. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Crump of Dallas. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding gown of candlelight satin and chantilly lace. The couple will live in Dallas where Donna Jill works as secretary for the Chicago Title Insurance Company and Jackie is employed with Commercial Acoustics.



Cruce Reunion in Annona 1935

Back: Horace, Vergie, Lou, Baton Roden, Wootie, Lena Mae, Onita, Lettie, Cora, Maude, Verbie, Twyman, Balis Roden, Dovie  
Front: Mr. Hardeman, Pinkney, Meynell, Luke, B.W., Ballard, Hubbard, Henry, Annie, and Marion on the ground

### The William<sup>3</sup> Cruce Branch: William<sup>4</sup> Z. Cruce

#### William<sup>4</sup> Z Cruce, 1843–\_\_\_\_\_

(Wm. <sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>4</sup> Z. was the seventh child of William<sup>3</sup> Richard Cruce and Frances Jackson. (There is also a William<sup>4</sup> Zack in the Richard<sup>2</sup> Alabama Cruce family. He was the oldest son of Stephen<sup>3</sup> Albert Cruce. The instances of repeated names through the family led to my conviction that they knew each other until just the last few generations.)

Military Service: William<sup>4</sup> Z. Cruce enlisted in the army on 10/14/1861 at age 19 and served in the C.S.A. army in the Civil War with his father and brother at Camp Rogers near Holley Springs, Mississippi. It is believed he died in Mississippi since he didn't return to his family.

### The William<sup>3</sup> Cruce Branch: Simeon<sup>4</sup> Cruce

#### Simeon<sup>4</sup> Cruce Nov. 1846–\_\_\_\_\_

(Wm. <sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>). Simeon<sup>4</sup> was born in Mississippi and came to Texas as a child with his daddy, William<sup>3</sup> Richard Cruce. He was three yers old in the 1850 Titus County, Texas Census. He appeared as an adult in the 1880 and 1900 Cherokee Co., Texas Census. Cherokee County is in East Texas, southeast of Tyler and almost directly south of Red River County.

#### Married:

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1) Mina <sup>5</sup> E. Cruce   | Feb. 1876–_____ |
| 2) Jimmie <sup>5</sup> D. Cruce | May 1883–_____  |
| 3) Horace <sup>5</sup> C. Cruce | Jun. 1887–_____ |
| 4) Forman <sup>5</sup> H. Cruce | Jun. 1892–_____ |

## CHAPTER SIXTEEN

The Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce Family—The John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce Branch**John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce 3/3/1807–4/6/1900**

(Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce was born in South Carolina and died in Drew County, Arkansas. He moved to Georgia as a young man and raised his first family there.

Occupation: He gave his occupation as “carpenter” to the census taker.

When I was a child visiting my grandparents, Marvin<sup>5</sup> and Gertrude (Holland) Cruce in Monticello, Drew Co., Arkansas, I thought all the Cruces in the world lived in Arkansas. After I began tracing the Cruces, I speculated for a long time on John<sup>3</sup> Pharris really intending to go to Red River County in Texas where two of his brothers were and only stopping in Monticello because of the illness of his wife, Clementine. By then, I was thinking that Arkansas was just a state you passed through on your way to Texas (Lots of Texans think that). Now, years later, I realize that Arkansas had a lure of its own and part of that was family. John Pharris Cruce and his family brought letters from their church in Georgia directed to Arkansas indicating that his ending up where he did was no accident. It is possible that his cousin, Mary<sup>3</sup> Anne Frances Cruce and her husband Reuben A. Eddleman were in Izard County, Arkansas before John Pharris arrived in 1857. But he certainly appears to be one of the first Cruces to come into the state. At the time he came to Arkansas from Gwinnett County, Georgia with his sister Nancy<sup>3</sup> and her husband, Noah Slay, land in Drew Co. could be bought from the state at fifty cents to a dollar an acre and it looked very much like Gwinnett County with trees and rolling hills and red dirt. Land in other parts of the state became available as time passed and the Cruces kept coming. John Pharris was followed by another sister, Melissa<sup>3</sup> Cruce and her husband, Zachariah Bailey, in about 1868, and they settled in Izard County, in north central Arkansas. Then members of the Fulton County, Kentucky Cruces who had crossed the state line between Fulton County, Kentucky and Obion County, Tennessee, began to move west and joined their cousins in northeastern Arkansas, taking advantage of inexpensive land. Francis<sup>5</sup> M. Cruce, son of M. Hamson (M.H.<sup>4</sup>) Cruce of Tennessee, settled in Izard County also and his uncle, William<sup>4</sup> S. Cruce moved to Greene County about 1860. Greene was the origin of Clay County, Arkansas which was created directly above present day Greene County. Pinkney<sup>5</sup> H. Cruce, son of Isaac<sup>4</sup>, and cousin of Francis<sup>5</sup> M., was in Clay County on the Missouri border, in 1880. John<sup>5</sup> Wesley Cruce, brother to Francis<sup>5</sup> M., took up residence in Sharp County ca. 1870 and John<sup>4</sup> (Pharris Cruce) Laneer, son of Mose<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce, headed for Johnson County, Arkansas when he felt forced to leave Georgia around 1880. Lafayette<sup>4</sup> Cruce, son of Richard<sup>3</sup> of Kentucky, and his children were in Fort Smith in Sebastian County. in 1890 Any place where land could be homesteaded or bought for very little was attractive to the younger generations of Cruces in their search for land. And they wrote home to family about their success.

My great uncle, Warner<sup>5</sup> Cruce of Monticello, Arkansas later wrote a description of the early roads of Drew County that probably describes the route the southeastern Arkansas family took after crossing the Mississippi.

“Many of our highways and public roads were once Indian trails through the forests. One of such roads is in the eastern part of Drew County. It is known as the Old Military Road. The old Indian trail crossed the Mississippi River at Gaines Landing, crossed Bayou Bartholomew below Baxter and passed through or near Baxter, Selma, Florence, old Green Mount in Lincoln County, Star City, Pine Bluff, Benton, Hot Springs and on to Fort Smith...Another early road in Drew County followed the present Highway 4 out (of Monticello) about eleven miles (to) the other side of Sand Creek, turned to the right and ran almost due east, crossed Cut-off Creek (where if it rained, you were cut-off from everywhere) between the Preston Allen and Sawyer farms, intersected the Old Military Road south of the Whitaker farm, crossed Bayou Bartholomew at a shallow ford north of the present McGehee highway and extended on to Arkansas City which was an important river port at that time...The old



Gaines Landing Road extended from Gaines Landing on the Mississippi River, crossed Bayou Bartholomew below Baxter...(where) a branch of this road left the main route... passed south of Baxter along the north side of Collins, over Rodgers' Hill and into Monticello" (*The Warner Cruce Scrapbook*, p. 138).

In the 1850s, it wasn't unusual for a man, traveling alone, to stop at one of the country houses and ask for shelter for the night. Such a man stopped at John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce's house in Possum Valley one night and asked for a place to sleep and John Pharris said, "You can't sleep in here—I have women in the house" and lifting his lamp, looked into the face of one of his brothers from Georgia.

John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce was born in Spartanburg District, South Carolina. He apparently moved to Georgia in the household of his father, Stephen<sup>2</sup> who was reflected in the 1830 Gwinnett County, Georgia Census. He married first, about 1830, his first cousin, Lovie<sup>3</sup> (Cruce), daughter of Richard<sup>2</sup>, by family tradition. The family story is that this was a love match and that they had to run away to marry and finally settled near White Oak in Coweta Co., Georgia. However marriage between first cousins was not as unusual in those days as it is today. Many times there wasn't another suitable prospect in the neighborhood. The young John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce family stayed close to Richard<sup>2</sup> and I suspect Lovie, like so many brides, wanted to be near her family. Stephen<sup>2</sup> was never very far away. In 1834, John "Cruise of Coweta County" bought Lot #177 containing 202<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres in the 3rd District of Coweta County from George Miller of Chatham. That same year John P. Cruce "of Meriwether" bought from Samuel Kite, Lot #10 of the 10th District, 202 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres that had originally been a part of Troup Co. but now was included in Meriwether County (*Meriwether County Deed Book D*, pp. 44–45). He sold 150 acres of this land to Samuel Clark in 1837. (*Book. G*, p. 462). Mary Wood sold him the land which Thomas Wood drew in the 1827 Georgia Land Lottery on 1/17/1839. This was Lot #19 in the 10th District of Meriwether. This land also was included in the land from Troup which formed Meriwether County in 1827. (*Meriwether Deed Book F*, pp. 608– 609). In 1839, John Pharris sold the remaining 50 acres of Lot #10 on the northeast side of Bear Creek to William M. Clark of Coweta (*Meriwether Deed Bk. J*. pp. 480–481). In the 1840 Georgia census, John Pharris was living in Meriwether County with Lovie and his first three sons and he was still in Meriwether in the 1850 census.

Lovie died about 1845, leaving her husband with five young children to care for. Within two years, John Pharris was married for the second time to 24 year old Harriet Clementine Dison. Harriet Clementine must have been a good mother to Lovie's children. Mary<sup>4</sup> Ann Elizabeth Cruce named her first girl, "Lorena Clementine". According to the records in Bethel Methodist Church, Coweta County, John Pharris Cruce left for Arkansas in 1857 with a "large and interesting" family



tintype photograph by Jim Cruce

John Pharris Cruce, 1807-1900

including Thomas Cruce, # 79 who was removed by certificate to Arkansas along with H. C. Cruce, # 45 (Harriet Clementine) and settled in Drew Co., Arkansas. Reuel<sup>5</sup> Cruce says Clementine was not well when they arrived and had made the whole trip on a mattress in the wagon. It's very likely that the family traveled to Arkansas with the family of John Pharris Cruce's sister, Nancy<sup>3</sup> Cruce, and her husband Noah Slay. Their father had died in 1856 and their inheritance probably made it possible to look for less crowded, new and better land. Nancy<sup>3</sup> (Cruce) and Noah Slay settled in Miller County, Arkansas where they were near her brothers Isaac<sup>3</sup> and William<sup>3</sup> Richard Cruce.

John Pharris Cruce settled in Possum Valley, a Drew County community east of the Saline River, in the southwestern section of Drew County and bordered on the north by Clear Creek. The southern border is Brown's Creek and Beulah and Lacy are on the east. It was settled in the 1840's and 1850's by the Zedekiah White family, the Berryman's and others and later by the Cruces, Jolleys, Bakers and other families. (Rebecca DeArmond, *Old Times Not Forgotten, A History of Drew County*, p. 20) These are family names that have been associated with the Cruces since Spartanburg days. By the time the Civil War, was over, John Pharris's "large and interesting" family was greatly diminished. Stephen<sup>4</sup> Oliver Cruce, his eldest son, who stayed behind in Georgia, was killed at Sharpsburg and Tom and Wesley had also died. Only John<sup>4</sup> Peyton Smith Cruce and Mary<sup>4</sup> Ann Elizabeth Cruce were left of Lovie's five children. Harriet Clementine had only one child, Florence<sup>4</sup>, a son born in Georgia in 1849. Harriet Clementine appears in the 1860 census and died sometime after that. Her grave has not been located and the family was missed in the 1870 census.

By the 1880 Drew County Census, John Pharris had married Sally Jones and started his third family. When John Pharris was 70 and building a house, his 7 year old son was working alongside him on the ladder. John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce is buried in the 16 Section Cemetery, Drew Co., Arkansas. His obituary was written by his granddaughter, Etta<sup>5</sup> L. Cruce, daughter of John<sup>4</sup> Peyton Smith Cruce. She wrote,

*Died at his home six miles west of Lacey, on the morning of the 6th inst., 1900. The Death Angel came and claimed for his own our beloved grand-father. He was 93 years, 1 month and 2 days old. He was supposed to have had pneumonia. He would not have a doctor for he said he had lived a long time and now he was going to die and a doctor nor anyone else could do him any good. He was reared in Georgia and came to Arkansas in 1857 and has lived here every since. He was living with his third wife at the time of his death. He is the father of J.S. Cruce of Lacey and F.W. Cruce of Monticello. He leaves seven children of his present wife to mourn his death, the youngest being only eleven years of age. ...He was a most worthy man, a citizen without a stain of reproach upon his character. He lived up to the highest ideals of duty and maintained the respect and confidence of all who knew him...*

Married 1st: ca. 1830, Lovey<sup>3</sup> Cruce, born in S.C., daughter of Richard<sup>2</sup> Cruce. She died ca. 1845, probably in Georgia. All her children were born in Georgia.

- 1) Stephen<sup>4</sup> Oliver Cruce 1832–1862 Md.
- 2) Richard<sup>4</sup> Thomas Cruce 1835–1862, d.s.p.
- 3) Wesley<sup>4</sup> Solomon Cruce 1839–before 1870, d.s.p.
- 4) Mary<sup>4</sup> Ann Elizabeth Cruce ca.1841–1872 Ark.
- 5) John<sup>4</sup> Peyton Smith Cruce 1844–1928 Ark.

Married 2nd: 7/13/1847, in Meriwether Co., Ga., by Walter R. Pope, J.P., Harriet Clementine Dison, born in South Carolina in 1823–died after 1860 in Drew Co., Arkansas (*Meriwether Marriage Book. B.*, p. 187). She was probably the daughter of James and Elizabeth Dyson of Meriwether Co., Georgia.

- 6) Florence<sup>4</sup> William Cruce 1849–1928

Married 3rd: on 12/6/1874, in Drew Co., Ark, Sarah "Sally" Jones, 1/27/1847–12/22/1910. She was the daughter of Robert S. and Mary (McLean) Jones.

- 7) Pharris<sup>4</sup> Calvin Cruce Apr. 1876–\_\_\_\_
- 8) Lovie<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1877–\_\_\_\_  
m. John Withers
- 9) Walter<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce Sept 1879–\_\_\_\_

- 10) Mary<sup>4</sup> Lilly Cruce                      Sept. 1883—\_\_\_\_  
    m. Ralston Turner
- 11) Flora<sup>4</sup> Eugenia Cruce                Mar. 1883—\_\_\_\_  
    m. Simon S. Hartley
- 12) Bettie<sup>4</sup> Maude Cruce                1886—\_\_\_\_  
    m. Thurston Berryman
- 13) Jay<sup>4</sup> P. Cruce                        Apr. 1889—\_\_\_\_  
    m. Rita Bowden



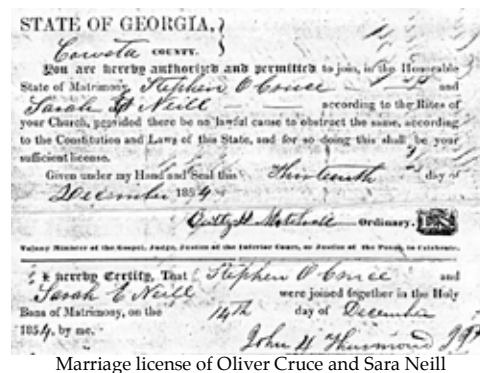
### John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce Branch: Stephen<sup>4</sup> Oliver Cruce

#### Stephen<sup>4</sup> Oliver Cruce Ga. 1/13/1832—9/17/1862

(John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Stephen<sup>4</sup> Oliver was the oldest son of John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce and Lovie Cruce. and he was born in Coweta Co., Georgia. When he grew up and left his father's home, he returned to Coweta County and married Nellie Neill and they lived near Senoia. When his father and stepmother moved to Arkansas, he stayed behind with his growing family.

Military Service: With the onset of the Civil War, he enlisted on 5/6/1862 at Newnan along with many other young men of the county. He was a private in Co. D, 53rd Reg't Ga. Vol. Inf. He died in the Battle of Sharpsburg, Maryland on the single bloodiest day of the Civil War, near the little Maryland town of Sharpsburg, in the valley of Antietam Creek. About a mile or so away, the Potomac divides Maryland and Virginia. Nearly 11,000 Confederates and more than 12,000 Federals were killed on the slopes of Sharpsburg ridge and in the valley where the night after the battle, burning haystacks glowed. During the heat of battle, wounded men had taken cover in these haystacks which were later set afire by shells. (Shelby Foote, *The Civil War*, vol. I, p. 702) Stephen Oliver was seen lying dead on one of the haystacks by Coweta County men while retreating but after the battle when they returned to bury him, the haystack had burned to the ground and there was no sign of his body. (family tradition from Frances Banks Storey).

Married: Oliver married on 12/14/1854, in Coweta Co., Ga., Sarah Ellenor "Nellie" Neill, 10/7/1835–9/12/1898. She was the daughter of William and Ellenor (Endsley) Neill and was born in Coweta County and died in Bowden, Carroll Co., Georgia at the home of her daughter, Martha Ellen Cruce Banks. She is buried at Bethel Methodist Church near Senoia, with her parents. In a memorial, the White Oak Baptist Church wrote: "Mrs. Nellie Neill Cruce, who entered into rest Sept. 12, 1898, in her 63rd year. Mrs. Cruce united with the White Oak Baptist Church 40 years ago; was baptised by Rev. John Colly. She was married about the same time...Her greatest trial was when war visited our country and left her a widow with three little girls."



Marriage license of Oliver Cruce and Sara Neill

- 1) Mary<sup>5</sup> Frances "Mollie" Cruce 3/9/1856–1/11/1926
- 2) Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Alice Cruce 4/23/1859–10/13/1937
- 3) Martha<sup>5</sup> Ellen "Ella" Cruce 3/20/1862–6/28/1927

### **Mary<sup>5</sup> Francis "Mollie" Cruce 3/9/1856–1/11/1926**

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mollie was born in Coweta County, Georgia.

Married: on 4/1/1877, in Coweta Co., Moody Waltom, 1851/1852–1948, who died at age 96 yrs. 6 mos.

- 1) Willie<sup>6</sup> May Waltom 1/11/1878–4/6/1919
- 2) Harvey<sup>6</sup> C. Waltom 9/14/1880–1951
- 3) Annie<sup>6</sup> Bell Waltom 9/12/1885–\_\_\_\_\_

### **Willie<sup>6</sup> May Waltom 1/11/1878–4/6/1919**

(Mary<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Willie<sup>6</sup> May was Mollie Cruce and Moody Waltom's oldest child.

Married: Hall

- 1) Frank<sup>7</sup> Hall  
lived in San Antonio, Texas
- 2) Willie<sup>7</sup> Roy Hall d.y.

### **Harvey<sup>6</sup> C. Waltom 9/14/1880–1951**

(Mary<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Harvey<sup>6</sup> was the second child of Mollie Cruce and Moody Waltom.

Married: Alice Johnson of Stephenville, Texas and had Mary<sup>7</sup> Alice and McKewn<sup>7</sup> Waltom.

### **Mary<sup>7</sup> Alice Waltom**

(Harvey<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Clifford Borden; they lived in Portales, N.M.; and had a daughter<sup>8</sup> m. Bruce Benson of Portales.

### **McKewn<sup>7</sup> Waltom**

(Harvey<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Roland McLean and lived in Kingman, Arizona and had Linda<sup>8</sup> and Kay<sup>8</sup> McLean.

### **Annie<sup>6</sup> Bell Waltom 9/12/1885–\_\_\_\_\_**

(Mary<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: C. H. Arnsperger and lived in Brownwood, Texas.

- 1) Jesse<sup>7</sup> Carl Arnsperger
- 2) Charles<sup>7</sup> Harvey Arnsperger

### **Jesse<sup>7</sup> Carl Arnsperger**

(Annie<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Lillian Norwood.

- 1) Mary<sup>8</sup> Ann Arnsperger  
m. George Ford and lived in San Antonio, Texas.

### Charles<sup>7</sup> Harvey Arnsperger

(Annie<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Charles<sup>7</sup> Harvey worked as a Santa Fe freight agent in Houston, Texas.

Married: Martha Gauntt. No issue

### Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Alice “Lizzie” Cruce, 4/23/1859–10/13/1937

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lizzie was the second child of Stephen<sup>4</sup> Oliver Cruce and Nellie Neill, born in Coweta County.

Married: 1/5/1881, in Coweta Co., Sterling Thomas “Tom” Persons, 12/30/1846–5/27/1915 He was the son of Thomas R. and Susanah E. Rebecca J. (Elder) Persons. The Tom Persons family is buried at Elmwood Cemetery in Memphis, Tennessee.

- 1) Vara<sup>6</sup> Alberta Persons 11/28/1881–1/9/1968  
m. 6/6/1918, Fred E. Adams, 12/4/1880–\_\_\_\_, no issue
- 2) Ernest<sup>6</sup> Neill Person 1/20/1885–7/12/1930,  
d.s.p. He was a telegrapher in Memphis and lost his legs  
in a railroad accident.
- 3) William<sup>6</sup> C. Howell Persons 8/3/1890–4/24/1956, d.s.p.



Mary Frances and Elizabeth Alice Cruce

### Martha<sup>5</sup> Ellen “Ella” Cruce 3/20/1862–6/28/1927

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ella was born in Coweta County, Georgia and was the third and youngest child of Stephen<sup>4</sup> Oliver Cruce and Nellie Neill. On August 11, 1883, when she was 21, she was “received by experience” into the Bethel Baptist Church. (*Bethel Baptist Church Record Book*, 1880–1894). She died near Bowdon, Carroll Co., Georgia, and is buried at Indian Creek Baptist Church, in Carroll County. It was Martha Ellen who saved the old Cruce letters in her Bible.

Married: on 12/24/1882, in Coweta Co., Ira Brantley “Dock” Banks, 3/21/1845–11/2/1938, as his 2nd. wife (His first wife was Miss E. M. Spratling who d. 1873/4 in Mineola, Wood Co., Tex.). Ira was the son of Levi and Lucinda (Roberts) Banks. and he was born about a mile north of White Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, Gordon Road, Coweta County. He served in the C.S.A. during the Civil War and was present at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox in April 1865. The children from Ira Banks first marriage were:

- 1) Elizabeth Banks ca. 1871–1873/74, probably in Wood Co., Tex.
- 2) Infant son b. in Wood Co., Tex. 1873–1874

The children of Martha<sup>5</sup> Ellen Cruce were:

- 3) Julia<sup>6</sup> Clair Banks Oct. 1883–4/2/1967
- 4) William<sup>6</sup> Sterling “Bud” or “Willie” Banks 10/26/1886–5/10/1965
- 5) Eugene<sup>6</sup> Cruce “Gene” Banks 3/29/1889–7/22/1976
- 6) Alva<sup>6</sup> Neal “A.N.” Banks 1/12/1892–4/4/1973
- 7) Nellie<sup>6</sup> Kate “Kate” Banks 6/16/1895–12/20/1981  
m. 1st: 1/4/1920, Robert Neal Moses; m. 2nd: 12/21/1922, James Warren Moses.





Banks Family Christmas 1918

Back: Eugene, Rosa A., Nellie, Edna and Elizabeth Davison, Julia Clair (Banks) Davison  
 Front: Robert, Hugh Davison, baby Lillian, Ira B., Martha Ellen (Cruce) Banks

### **Julia<sup>6</sup> Clair Banks 10/24/1883–4/2/1967**

(Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Julia<sup>6</sup> Clair was the first child of Martha<sup>5</sup> Ellen and Ira Banks. She was born in Coweta Co., Georgia in a house in front of Elders Grist Mill, and lived in Carroll Co., Georgia and Birmingham, Alabama. It was said by Nellie Kate that Julia fixed her face and hair every morning before she went to the kitchen, no matter how hungry everyone was or who was there. Both Julia and her husband, Eli Zery Davison are buried at Forrest Hill Cemetery in Birmingham.

Married: 12/28/1903, Eli Zery Davison, 3/25/1878–5/27/1969. Eli was a merchant most of his life but turned to real estate in his later years. When the Depression began, they moved to Birmingham, Alabama and opened a store there. They stayed in Birmingham the rest of their lives. Eli was the son of Joseph M. and Malissa P. (Plunkett) Davison. Joseph Davison was a Baptist preacher.

- 1) Roy<sup>7</sup> Otto Davison Ga. 1/12/1905–1/22/1905  
b. and d. Carroll Co., Ga.
- 2) Hugh<sup>7</sup> Marvin Davison 4/10/1906–2/8/1982
- 3) Edna<sup>7</sup> Mae Davison 12/12/1908–3/26/1975
- 4) Mary<sup>7</sup> Nell Davison 12/11/1917–

### **Hugh<sup>7</sup> Marvin Davison 4/10/1906–2/8/1982**

(Julia<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Steph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Hugh<sup>7</sup> was the second child of Julia<sup>6</sup> Banks and Eli Davison and was born in Carroll Co., Georgia and lived in Birmingham, Alabama.

Married: on 11/26/1925, in Jefferson Co., Ala., Reba Lucille Kirk, 4/18/1908–2/8/1982. She was the daughter of Jim Henry and Susie Elizabeth (O'Kelly) Kirk.

- 1) Hugh<sup>8</sup> Marvin Davison, Jr. 5/2/1927–
- 2) Walter<sup>8</sup> Lamar "Buddy" Davison 5/23/1935–

### **Hugh<sup>8</sup> Marvin Davison, Jr. 5/2/1927–**

(Hugh<sup>7</sup>, Julia<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Steph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Hugh<sup>8</sup> lives in Jacksonville, Florida.

Married: 8/29/1947, Merle Haskins, born on 11/24/1927.

- 1) Paul<sup>9</sup> Marvin Davison 9/21/1951–
- 2) Larry<sup>9</sup> Wayne Davison 5/16/1953–

### **Walter<sup>8</sup> Lamar "Buddy" Davison 5/23/1935–**

(Hugh<sup>7</sup>, Julia<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Steph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Buddy lives in San Diego, California.

Married: 3/9/1958, Helen M. "Rita" Martin. Divorced.

- 1) Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Lynn "Beth" Davison 2/12/1959–  
m. May 1980, Antonio Santiago, Jr. and had Marie<sup>10</sup> Christine 1981–
- 2) David<sup>9</sup> Lamar Davison 7/16/1963–

**Edna<sup>7</sup> Mae Davison 12/12/1908–3/26/1975**

(Julia<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Edna<sup>7</sup> was the third child of Julia Clair Banks and Eli Davison. She is buried at Forest Hill Cemetery in Birmingham, Alabama.

Married: 12/22/1941, L.D. Jolly—divorced—no issue.

**Mary<sup>7</sup> Nell Davison 12/11/1917–**

(Julia<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>7</sup> Nell was the fourth child of Julia Claire Banks and Eli Davison.

Married: Lavoy George, b. 3/30/1916, and lived in Birmingham, Ala.

- 1) Randal<sup>8</sup> Larry “Randy” George 6/24/1946–

**Randal<sup>8</sup> Larry “Randy” George 6/24/1946–**

(Mary<sup>7</sup>, Julia<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Randy lived in Birmingham, and Montgomery, Alabama.

Married: 4/3/1968 in Birmingham, Ala., Julia Elaine Liner

- 1) Stephen<sup>9</sup> Larry George 8/9/1971–
- 2) Jeffrey<sup>9</sup> Randal George 11/14/1972–
- 3) Kemberly<sup>9</sup> Elaine George 8/27/1976–

**William<sup>6</sup> Sterling “Bud” Banks 10/26/1886–5/10/1965**

(Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Bud was born north of Bowdon, in Carroll Co., Georgia at the old Banks homeplace and was the second child of Martha<sup>5</sup> Ellen Cruce and Ira Banks. He lived in Preston, Webster Co., Ga. and graduated from Bowdon College in 1910 and Mercer University in Macon, Georgia in 1917. He died in Richland, Ga. after a long illness.

Occupation: He was a farmer and school principal and teacher

Married 1st: 8/18/1920 Annie Lou Cole, 12/16/1894–1/31/1941. Annie Lou was a teacher too and they both taught in the Webster County area for many years. Annie Lou died of cancer at 47. She and Bud are buried at Macedonia Baptist Church south of Preston.

- 1) James<sup>7</sup> Brantley Banks 1926–1984
- 2) William<sup>7</sup> Alden Banks 1/7/1933–

Married 2nd: 12/23/1941, Janie Mae McNeil, 10/22/1908–. She is the daughter of John Wm. and Minnie Lee (Cutts) McNeil.

- 3) Mary<sup>7</sup> Ellen Banks 12/18/1942–  
b. Sumter Co., Ga.
- 4) Lewis<sup>7</sup> Drayton Banks 5/15/1945–  
b. Sumter Co., Ga.

**James<sup>7</sup> Brantley Banks 9/20/1926–8/11/1984**

(Wm<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>7</sup> was born in Webster Co., Georgia. He was the eldest son of William<sup>6</sup> Sterling Banks and Annie Lou Cole.

Military Service: He served in the U.S. Navy from 4/27/1946–1/30/1948.

The removal of a malignant brain tumor left him partially paralyzed in 1962. In 1982 a cancer of the lung was discovered and he died of this disease in 1984.

Married: 5/28/1949, Richland, Ga., Ruby Florence Walker). Divorced on 8/26/1972.

- 1) Diane<sup>8</sup> Banks 5/2/1951–
- 2) William<sup>8</sup> Brantley Banks 11/2/1960–  
Joined the U.S. Air Force in 1979  
m. 7/11/1982 in Richland Ga., Lee Anne Sachau.

**Diane<sup>8</sup> Banks 5/2/1951–**

(James<sup>7</sup>, Wm. <sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Diane<sup>8</sup> was born in Stewart Co., Georgia. Her family was living in Weaver, Alabama in 1982.

Married: 6/12/1970, Robin Dennis Jones, born in Webster Co., Ga. on 5/29/1951. He is the son of Arthur Lawton and Ruby (Milner) Jones. Dennis is Regular Army.

- 1) Robin<sup>9</sup> Dennis, Jones, Jr. 7/15/1971– Sumter Co., Ga.
- 2) Sheila<sup>9</sup> Madora Jones 9/25/1974– Sumter Co., Ga

**Dr. William<sup>7</sup> Alden Banks 1/7/1933–**

(Wm<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Alden Banks was the second child and second son of William<sup>6</sup> Sterling Banks and Anna Lou Cole. He graduated from Webster High School in 1950 and entered Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Georgia. He graduated in 1952 and immediately entered the University of Georgia at Athens. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture in June 1954. In 1955 he received his Master of Science Degree from Clemson and in 1973 completed his Ph.D. in Entomology at the University of Florida.

Occupation: Since 1977, he has worked as supervisory research entomologist, Imported Fire Ant Research Lab, USDA, Science and Education Administration, Gulfport, Mississippi. He is currently director of the Research Lab and lives in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Married: He married on 12/24/1954, in Preston, Webster Co., Ga., Margie Addy, 2/14/1933–, born in Plains, Ga. She is the daughter of Wm. Philip and Effie Lee (Drew) Addy, Jr.

- 1) Melanie<sup>8</sup> Banks 1956–
- 2) Phyllis<sup>8</sup> Marie Banks 1/21/1958–  
Lives Bluffton, S.C.
- 3) Timothy<sup>8</sup> Ryan Banks 11/17/1963–  
b. Harrison Co, Miss. Married, Sept. 1989, Joan Levin.
- 4) Mary<sup>8</sup> Allison Banks 6/15/1966–  
b. Gainesville, Alachua Co., Florida. She is a T.V. news producer and reporter.

**Melanie<sup>8</sup> Banks 10/30/1956–**

(Wm.<sup>7</sup>, Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Melanie<sup>8</sup> was born in Americus, Georgia.

Occupation: medical records technologist.

Married: 12/11/1976, at North Central Baptist Church in Gainesville, Fla., Thomas Clifton Brewer. He is the son of Thomas Clifton and Cora Lee (Roberts) Brewer and is a contractor.

- 1) Thomas<sup>9</sup> Cameron Brewer 1/17/1980– twin to...
- 2) Christi<sup>9</sup> Michelle Brewer 1/17/1980–

**Phyllis<sup>8</sup> Marie Banks 1/21/1958–**

(Wm.<sup>7</sup>, Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Phyllis<sup>8</sup> Marie graduated from the Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville, Florida in 1978 with honors. She studied Elementary Education at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Married: Tim Marshall and lives in Bluffton, S.C. They had Corey<sup>9</sup> Taylor Marshall, b. 9/19/1985–

**Mary<sup>7</sup> Ellen Banks 12/18/1942–**

(Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>7</sup> Ellen was the third child of William<sup>6</sup> Sterling Banks and the first child of Janie Mae McNeill. She was born in Sumter, Georgia.

Married 1st: in Americus, Ga., Richard James Guidroz. Divorced.

- 1) Richard<sup>8</sup> Guidroz III
- 2) Ty<sup>8</sup> Sterling Guidroz

Married 2nd: Lee Wayne Johnson and lives in Texas.

**Lewis<sup>7</sup> Drayton Banks 5/15/1945–**

(Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lewis<sup>7</sup> is the fourth child of William<sup>6</sup> Sterling Banks and the second child of Janie Mae McNeill.

Occupation: He graduated from Georgia State College in Atlanta in 1967 with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree and from the Georgia Banking School in Athens, Ga. in 1971. He is vice president of the Bank of Terrell, in Dawson, Georgia.

Married: 3/30/1969 Carnegie, Ga. Linda Gayle McKinnon

- 1) Jennifer<sup>8</sup> LaJuan Banks 1/25/1973–
- 2) Leah<sup>8</sup> Michelle Banks 4/27/1975–

**Eugene<sup>6</sup> Cruce Banks 3/29/1889–7/22/1976**

(Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Eugene<sup>6</sup> was the third child of Martha<sup>5</sup> Ellen Cruce and the fifth child of Ira Banks. He was born at the Banks homeplace at Banks Crossroads north of



Bowdon, Carroll County, Georgia and died in the Bowdon Hospital. He was buried in Indian Creek Cemetery next to his parents.

**Occupation:** He was a farmer and farmed the bottom land where he lived. Eugene was deaf in one ear. When he was a young man there was a lightening strike near him that permanently damaged his hearing. He was a great fox hunter and kept a pack of fox dogs as long as he was able to care for them. Mary Frances Storey speaks of the huge fig trees she remembers on his place.

**Married:** 6/3/1917, Carroll Co., Ga., Rosa Abercrombie, 8/31/1892–9/9/1967, the daughter of Wm Enoch and Sarah (Patterson) Abercrombie. He and Rosa had two daughters born in the Indian Creek Community, Tommie<sup>7</sup> Lillian, 2/19/1918–, and Ellen<sup>7</sup> Lucille Banks, 1/19/1926–.

**Tommie<sup>7</sup> Lillian Banks 2/19/1918–**

(Eugene<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lillian was born in Carroll County, Georgia **Married:** on 6/19/1943, in Carroll Co., Ga., Henry Olin Thomas, 2/8/1911–11/29/1958.

- 1) William<sup>8</sup> Howard Thomas 1/3/1944–3/18/1982

**William<sup>8</sup> Howard Thomas 1/3/1944–3/18/1982**

(Tommie<sup>7</sup>, Eugene<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>8</sup> Howard was the only child of Lillian Banks and Olin Thomas. He was born in Carroll Co., Georgia and is buried at Indian Creek Baptist Church, in Carroll County.

**Married:** 4/4/1964, Haralson Co., Ga., Betty Jo Dudley, b. 6/19/1946 She was the daughter of Clyde Jasper and Lena (Lynch) Dudley.

- 1) Gary<sup>9</sup> Eugene Thomas 12/8/1964– b. Carrol Co., Ga.

**Ellen<sup>7</sup> Lucille Banks 1/19/1926–**

(Eugene<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ellen<sup>7</sup> Lucille was the second child of Eugene<sup>6</sup> Banks and Rosa Abercrombie and was born in Carroll Co., Georgia.

**Married:** 1/25/1943, in Haralson Co., Ga., Vermont Oliver Robinson, 11/5/1922–. He is the son of John Daniel and Ella (Robison) Robinson.

- 1) Edward<sup>8</sup> Vermont Robinson 8/22/1943–  
b. Carroll Co., Ga.
- 2) Tony<sup>8</sup> Carmon Robinson 6/9/1946–  
b. Carroll Co., Ga.  
m. 1954, Villa Rica, Ga., Annette Keystone, 2/18/1974–, no issue. She is the daughter of Jos. Wm. and Betty Jane (Williams) Keystone
- 3) Barbara<sup>8</sup> Ann Robinson 2/22/1948–
- 4) Kathy<sup>8</sup> Lucille Robinson 11/9/1949–
- 5) Bobby<sup>8</sup> Eugene Robinson 4/1/1951–

**Edward<sup>8</sup> Vermont Robinson 8/22/1943–**

(Ellen<sup>7</sup>, Eugene<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

**Married:** 4/9/1964, in Haralson Co., Ga., Elizabeth Jean Jones, born on 9/4/1944.

She is the daughter of Walter Lee and Mary Opel (Brown) Jones.

- 1) Jennifer<sup>9</sup> Gayle Robinson 8/24/1965–
- 2) Eddie<sup>9</sup> Gene Robinson 12/19/1967–

**Barbara<sup>8</sup> Ann Robinson 2/22/1948–**

(Edward<sup>8</sup>, Ellen<sup>7</sup>, Eugene<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Barbara<sup>8</sup> Ann, born in Carroll Co., Ga. was living in 1978 in Graham, Alabama.

**Married:** 3/20/1971, in Haralson Co., Ga., Jimmy Haynes Noles, 2/4/1947–. He was born in Randolph Co., Alabama and is the son of Wm. Haynes and Zeddie (McDaniel) Noles.

- 1) Jeffrey<sup>9</sup> Alan Noles 5/14/1973–  
b. Carroll Co., Ga.
- 2) Randal<sup>9</sup> Christopher Noles 1/24/1979–  
b. Carrollton, Ga.

**Kathy<sup>8</sup> Lucille Robinson 11/9/1949–**

(Ellen<sup>7</sup>, Eugene<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Kathy<sup>8</sup> was born in Carroll Co., Ga.

Married: 1/27/1968, Tommy Allen Otwell. He was born in Haralson Co., Georgia on 9/21/1948 and was the son of Raymond and Katherine (Allen) Otwell.

- 1) Michael<sup>9</sup> Scott Otwell 7/21/1968–  
b. Bremen, Ga.

**Bobby<sup>8</sup> Eugene Robinson 4/1/1951–**

(Ellen<sup>7</sup>, Eugene<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Bobby<sup>8</sup> was the fifth child of Ellen<sup>7</sup> and Vermont Robinson and was born in Haralson Co., Ga.

Married: 6/12/1971, Denise Yvonne Gladden, b. 1/28/1954. She is the daughter of Lefler and Lola Ann (Key) Gladden of Haralson Co., Georgia.

**Alva<sup>6</sup> Neal Banks 1/12/1892–4/4/1973**

(Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Alva<sup>6</sup> was the fourth son of Martha<sup>5</sup> Ellen Cruce and the sixth child of Ira Brantley Banks.

Occupation: He was a farmer and merchant. He was born in Bowdon, Carroll Co., Georgia and lived in Carroll County and Coweta County. When he died, he was living in La Grange, Troup Co., Georgia. As a young man, Alva decided to go to Texas. He went to town one day and sent his mother word he had gone to Texas because he thought it would be easier not to say goodbye. A friend, Emory Dukes, had gone to Texas and made a lot of money. Alva went to Corsicana, Texas. He went to school for one year and worked for Emory Dukes for one year. Then Uncle Willie who was away at college took real sick and Ira Brantley sent for Alva to come home because he was afraid Uncle Willie wasn't going to get well. Alva came home and shortly, in a double wedding ceremony with Mae Lovvorn and Sam Moon, he married Mae Huddleston. Alva and Mae were living on the outskirts of Bowdon when Ira<sup>7</sup> Buell was born. Later they lived in Carrollton and Alva worked for his brother in law, Eli Davison, in his store. Alva was farming the rich bottom land of Little Horseshoe (Emuckfaw), Alabama and was living there when his mother died. His father came to live with them for a while then Alva took his family back to the homeplace and stayed there until 1940. At that time Ira bought his brothers and sisters share of the farm and sold it. He moved to Coweta County and lived in a big house entirely covered by car tags. It was located on a road behind The Liberty Christian Church between Sargent, Ga. and The Macedonia Baptist Church. Here he ran a rolling store. When this failed he worked at numerous other jobs. About this time he and Mae separated.

Married 1st: 12/5/1915, Carroll Co., Ga., Mae Huddleston, 5/17/1897–2/21/1969, divorced in 1948. (Mae m. 2nd: 11/16/1954, Wm Rhett Killgo. Both are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan. They lived on a farm near Madras, Georgia).

- 1) Ira<sup>7</sup> Buell Banks 4/22/1919–3/27/1986
- 2) Alva<sup>7</sup> Fred Banks 12/16/1921–
- 3) Mary<sup>7</sup> Frances Banks 11/15/1926–
- 4) Benjamin<sup>7</sup> Franklin Banks 3/19/1933–1/24/1990
- 5) Bruce<sup>7</sup> Brantley Banks 4/26/1936–

Married 2nd: 1/11/1953, in Troup Co., Ga., Addie P. (Rakestraw) Sledge, 11/7/1888–11/26/1974. Both are buried in Shadow Lawn Cemetery, La Grange, Georgia.

**Ira<sup>7</sup> Buell Banks 4/22/1919–3/27/1986**

(Alva<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ira<sup>7</sup> Buell was the first child of Alva<sup>6</sup> Banks and Mae Huddleston. He was born on Lovvorn Mill Road in Bowdon, Carroll Co., Ga. He lived in Carroll Co., Coweta Co., Fayette Co. in Georgia and near Forest City, N.C. He joined the CCC about 1939.

Military Service: Veteran World War II—U.S. Army Air Force—N. Africa, Sicily, Italy. Ira was drafted into the Army Air Corps in 1941. He served in North Africa, Sicily and the Italian Theater as a driver of large gasoline trucks. He was discharged on 9/18/1945 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He died in the Veterans Hospital in Asheville, N.C., and is buried at Glenwood Baptist Church near Forest City, North Carolina.

Married 1st: on 9/4/1942 in Carroll Co., Ga. Tempest S. "Tim" Brazil—divorced.

- 1) Julia<sup>8</sup> Ann Banks 1943–
- 2) Jackie<sup>8</sup> Ira Banks 11/5/1951–  
b. in Newnan, Coweta Co., Ga.

Married 2nd: 8/13/1963, Coweta Co., Ga., Ruby Mae McCombs Rollins born on 3/30/1920 in North Carolina. They lived in Peachtree City, Georgia, and Ellenboro, N.C.

**Julia<sup>8</sup> Ann Banks 8/26/1943–**

(Ira<sup>7</sup>, Alva<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Steph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Julia<sup>8</sup> was born in Roanoke, Randolph Co., Alabama, and was the first child of Ira<sup>7</sup> Buell Banks and Tim Brazil.

Married: on 11/11/1961, in Coweta Co., Ga., Russell Herbert Mapp. He was born in Fulton Co., Ga. on 6/27/1941 and is the son of Wm. Earnest and Etta Mae (Parker) Mapp.

- 1) Deborah<sup>9</sup> Roxanne Mapp 3/29/1963– b. Coweta Co., Ga.
- 2) Seretha<sup>9</sup> Rena Mapp 11/10/1965– b. Coweta Co., Ga.
- 3) Russell<sup>9</sup> Herbert Mapp Jr. 11/18/1971– b. Baldwin Co., Ga.

**Alva<sup>7</sup> Fred Banks 12/16/1921–**

(Alva<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Alva<sup>7</sup> was the second child of Alva<sup>6</sup> Neal Banks and Mae Huddleston and was named for his father. He was born in Bowdon, Carroll Co., Georgia and lived in Carroll County and Coweta County. He now lives in Henry County, Ga. He is a veteran of World War II.

Occupation: He is a Baptist minister.

Married 1st: Carroll Co., Ga., Ethel Linda Bragg, 4/4/1921–1988. No Issue. She is the daughter of Wm. Patterson and Frances (McCormick) Bragg.

Married 2nd: 2/9/1991, in Henry Co., Ga. by the Rev. Dave Eason, Mrs. Barbara ( ) Allen. They live in Newnan, Coweta Co., Georgia. No issue.

**Mary<sup>7</sup> Frances Banks 11/15/1926–**

(Alva<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>7</sup> Frances was born in Randolph Co., Alabama, and was the third child of Alva<sup>6</sup> Neal Banks and Mae Huddleston. She was born on Little Emuckfau at a place called Horseshoe Bend, near Graham, Alabama. She lived most of her childhood at the old Banks homeplace north of Bowdon playing around her beloved Grandpap Bank's knees. He was in his 80s when she was born and had much to tell her about their family. She researched, wrote and published *Grandpap's Family, A Banks Family Genealogy* in 1984. Frances has been enormously important in unraveling the secrets of the Cruce family. Her grandmother's old letters established many of the relationships within the family and it was Frances who found the George III Land Grant given to Richard<sup>1</sup> in South Carolina. She has been unfailingly kind and supportive of this project. Her history of the descendants of Stephen<sup>4</sup> Oliver Cruce, and the Banks family, has been very important to our story and her research has been instrumental in our understanding of the family.

Married: She married on 12/27/1943, in Hertford, Perquimans Co., N.C., Wm. Raiford Storey, b. 12/1/1921 in Coweta County. He is the son of Wm. Bogus "Bo" and Mary Lou (Beavers) Storey. Bo was a Fireman in Newnan, Georgia for 39 years. Raiford is a Veteran of W.W. II—U.S. Naval Air Corps—South Pacific. After his discharge on 2/17/1946, he joined the Newnan Fire Department. Raiford and Frances have one child:

- 1) James<sup>8</sup> Raiford Storey 12/19/1946–

**James<sup>8</sup> Raiford Storey 12/19/1946–**

(Mary<sup>7</sup>, Alva<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Occupation: James<sup>8</sup> has a Masters Degree in Ceramic Engineering from Georgia Tech. He has worked for D. M. Steward, Kaiser Refractories, American Float Glass Co. and is presently working in Newnan, Ga. for Bibb Manufacturing Co., Arnco Plant.

Married: 2/11/1978, Coweta Co., Ga., Betty Charlene Grizzard), born on 10/17/1957. She is the daughter of Charles Lloyd and Betty Anne (Whittle) Grizzard. Charlene graduated from West Georgia College with a degree in Mathematics with minors in Physics and Business Administration. She is teaching twelfth grade high school mathematics at East Coweta High School.

**Benjamin<sup>7</sup> Franklin "Frank" Banks 3/19/1933–1/24/1990**

(Alva<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Frank was the fourth child of Alva Neal Banks and Mae Huddleston and was born at the Banks homeplace three miles north of Bowdon, Carroll Co., Georgia.

Military Service: He was a Veteran of the Occupation of Germany, 1954–1956, U.S. Signal Corps. He lived in Carroll Co., Coweta Co., and Rutherford Co., N.C. and died in Carrolton in Carroll County. He is buried in Memory Gardens near Carrollton.

Married: 8/1/1956 Rutherford Co., N.C., Fannie Louise Hollifield. She was born on 4/30/1937 and is the daughter of Baxter and Mary Forrest (Gettys) Hollifield. Louise was born in the Sunshine Community at Cherry Mountain, Bostic, N.C. Her ancestors settled the valley and one of her grandmothers named it.

- 1) Karen<sup>8</sup> Frances Banks N.C. 8/27/1957–
- 2) Cindy<sup>8</sup> Louise Banks N.C. 7/1/1959–  
m. 6/20/1981, in Coweta Co., Thomas Franklin Bland.  
She is a school teacher and they live in Bremen in Haralson Co., Ga.

**Karen<sup>8</sup> Francis Banks 8/27/1957–**

(Ben<sup>7</sup>, Alva<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Steph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Karen<sup>8</sup> was born in North Carolina and lives near Newnan, Coweta County, Georgia.

Married: 4/2/1977, Coweta Co., Wm. Alan Sewell, born on 10/15/1957. He is the son of Bobby and Martha (Dailey) Sewell. Their children were born in Newnan, Coweta Co.

- 1) Jonathan<sup>9</sup> Adam Sewell 6/11/1980–
- 2) Jennifer<sup>9</sup> Lauren Sewell 6/18/1984–

**Bruce<sup>7</sup> Brantley Banks 4/26/1936–**

(Alva<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Steph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Bruce<sup>7</sup> was the fifth and last child of Alva<sup>6</sup> Neal Banks and Mae Huddleston. He too was born at the old Banks home near Bowdon, Carroll Co., Ga. He has lived in Coweta Co., Ga., Jamestown, Tenn., and now lives near Franklin in Heard Co., Georgia.

Occupation: Bruce and his son, Jerry are in the pulpwood business, using heavy equipment.

Married: 8/6/1954 in Sellersville, Pa., Jessie Burr, born 2/25/1936 in N.C. She is the daughter of Burl and Mary Susan (Lovett) Burr. Their children were born in Coweta County.

- 1) Connie<sup>8</sup> Mae Banks 6/3/1955–
- 2) Jerry<sup>8</sup> Wayne Banks 9/1/1957–
- 3) Barbara<sup>8</sup> Ann Banks 7/11/1961–
- 4) Linda<sup>8</sup> Fay Banks 5/11/1965–
- 5) Bruce<sup>8</sup> Brantley Banks, Jr. 9/21/1975–
- 6) Jessie<sup>8</sup> Kay Banks 5/3/1977–

**Connie<sup>8</sup> Mae Banks 6/3/1955–**

(Bruce<sup>7</sup>, Alva<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Connie<sup>8</sup> Mae is the first child of Bruce and Jessie Burr Banks and lives in Coweta County.

Married 1st: 6/5/1973, Ferrell LaCoste,—divorced in 1976.

- 1) David<sup>9</sup> Brantley LaCoste 12/23/1974–

Married 2nd: 5/29/1979, Heard Co., Ga., Kevin Ward. He is the son of August Ward and June Ward of California.

- 2) Kimberly<sup>9</sup> Michelle Ward 2/21/1980–

**Jerry<sup>8</sup> Wayne Banks 9/1/1957–**

(Bruce<sup>7</sup>, Alva<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jerry<sup>8</sup> was born in Coweta Co., Georgia and is the second child of Bruce Banks and Jessie Burr.

Married 1st: 9/2/1975, in Aiken, S.C.—divorced.

Married 2nd: 5/13/1978, Heard Co., Ga., Sheena Harris—divorced.

Married 3rd: 5/14/1982, Coweta Co., Ga., Angela Barber Dingler.

Married 4th: Janice Wood

**Barbara<sup>8</sup> Ann Banks 7/11/1961–**

(Bruce<sup>7</sup>, Alva<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Barbara<sup>8</sup> was born in Coweta Co., Georgia. Married: 2/18/1984, Jamestown, Tenn., William Donald Arrington from Coweta County and had Wendy<sup>9</sup> Kay Arrington, b. 1/1/1985.

**Linda<sup>8</sup> Fay Banks 5/11/1965–**

(Bruce<sup>7</sup>, Alva<sup>6</sup>, Martha<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Linda<sup>8</sup> Fay is the fourth child of Bruce and Jessie Banks.

Married: 12/19/1986, in Heard Co., Ga., Michael DeWayne Beatty of Jamestown, Tennessee.

- 1) Margaret<sup>9</sup> Elizabeth Beatty Dec. 1987–
- 2) Jerry<sup>9</sup> Michael Beatty 1/7/1991–

**The John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce Branch: Richard<sup>4</sup> Thomas Cruce**

**Richard<sup>4</sup> Thomas Cruce 1835–1862**

(John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Thomas Cruce was the second child born to John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce and Lovey Cruce. There is very little left to show us what the life of Tom Cruce was like. He was born in Georgia and appears in his father's home in the 1850 Georgia census and the 1860 Arkansas census. There is the record of his transfer of his church membership from Georgia to Arkansas, and in the Drew County, Arkansas Court House Records: Probate Records, Book C, p. 385, there is the bond of John P. Cruce, administrator of the estate of Richard T. Cruce, deceased, for the sum of \$3,000 on 1/19/1863. So we do know he owned property. We don't really know how he died at age 27 but we have assumed from the date that he was fighting in the Civil War.

Military Service: We know he was in the C.S.A. army by his muster card in the Arkansas Confederate Soldiers microfilm. He enlisted in Co. E, 24 Arkansas Infantry as a private.

**The John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce Branch: Mary<sup>4</sup> Ann Elizabeth Cruce**

**Mary<sup>4</sup> Ann Elizabeth Cruce ca.1841–1872**

(John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>4</sup> Ann Elizabeth Cruce was the fourth child born to John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce and Lovey Cruce. She was born in Georgia and died in Drew Co., Arkansas when she was only 27 years old. She is buried in the Sixteenth Section Cemetery.

Married: She was married at 18 on 10/27/1859, in Drew County by Peter Hasskew, M. G., at the home of her father, John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce, to 27 year old Micager Henry White, 1832–1885. (*Drew County, Arkansas Marriage Book*, B-222). He was born in Marengo Co., Alabama and died at Greenhill, in Drew County. He was the son of Josiah B. and Nancy (Barkley) White. Josiah B. White was born in North Carolina on 3/9/1799. His wife Nancy was born in Virginia in 1802. They were raised and married in North Carolina. They lived in Marengo Co., Alabama for ten years and then moved to Mississippi and from there to Arkansas in 1846. Josiah died in Faulkner Co., Arkansas in 1878. The White family contained two sons, Levi P. White, born in Alabama on 5/16/1830; Micager Henry White; and three daughters: Sally, m. 1st: Kenel and 2nd: William Knowles; Elizabeth; and Peggy who died young. Sally (White) Kennel Knowles and William Knowles had a son, Pharis Knowles, who remembered his grandfather, Josiah B. White, leaving Drew County for the northward trip to the Russelville area where he had bought land. He had fallen on the ice and broken his leg so he was traveling by ox cart.

Marjorie White Tinkle has sent a marvelous story about Micajah Henry White that was published in *Old Times Not Forgotten: A History of Drew Co.* by Rebecca DeArmond. Pub. 1980 by Rose Publishing Co. of Little Rock, Ark., pp. 75 and 78.

*"...a much repeated story about Micajah Henry White, a Possum Valley sawmiller, reveals the conditions of the time. (ca. 1879–80). According to one version, which was told by James Thommason, Mr. White was forced to undergo the ordeal of bringing a new boiler through 'Berryman Flats,' a swampy area two miles wide and located north of his mill site. This effort became an epic known throughout Drew County. The wagon on which the boiler was being hauled became stuck in the Flats, necessitating the employment of seventeen yoke of oxen and two days of herculean labor before the Flats*

could be negotiated. The roads, which were universally bad in the area, must have been almost impassible through the Flats and must have inspired Mr. White to coin a phrase which was generally accepted for many years as a symbol for all roads in the region. Mr. White was asked one day why, since the railroad had reached Monticello, (ca. 1880), he did not ship his lumber to outside markets. Mr. White is said to have replied, "I can't get it there, that's why! Them roads in my section just ain't passable. They ain't horseable, muleable, or oxable — Hell! They ain't even jackassable!"

Micajah Henry White and Mary<sup>4</sup> Anne's children were:

- 1) John<sup>5</sup> Wesley White 1861—
- 2) Josiah<sup>5</sup> Barkley White 1866–1939
- 3) Lorena<sup>5</sup> Clementine White 1869—  
m. Ingram F. Mhoon and had 11 children
- 4) Florence<sup>5</sup> M. White 1871—

Married 2nd: after 1872, Virginia Wells.

- 5) Irene White 1875—  
m. John Jeter and had Calvin, Harry and Virginia.



### John<sup>5</sup> Wesley White 12/8/1861–1/26/1930

(Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>5</sup> Wesley was the oldest child of Mary<sup>4</sup> Ann Elizabeth and Micager Henry White. He was born in Possum Valley, Drew Co., Arkansas and died of uremic poisoning in 1930 at age 69. He is buried in Oakland Cemetery in Monticello.

Occupation: He was in the live stock business and owned John W. White and Son Livery Stable, more commonly known as "White's Mule Barn." He was involved in county and state politics, and was elected sheriff in 1917 and resigned 4 years later. It has been said more political and business transactions were conducted at White's Mule Barn than at the courthouse. It was his strong desire to give his children a good education and he moved his family from his farm in Possum Valley to Monticello in 1895 to be close to the city schools. All nine of his children graduated from a university. (DeArmond, *Old Times Not Forgotten*).

Married: 1/22/1890, at Drew Co., Charity Elizabeth Ragland, 4/3/1871–5/14/1952.

She was the daughter of Dr. William Preston Ragland and his second wife, Mary Jane (Boozer) Ragland. Both were born in Hoganville, Troup Co., Georgia. Dr. Ragland came to Arkansas in the 1850s. His parents were John Stiles and Charity Williams (Cross) Ragland of Meriwether County, Georgia.

John Wesley White and Charity Elizabeth Ragland had nine children:

- 1) Preston<sup>6</sup> Micager White 2/27/1891–11/3/1926
- 2) Virgil<sup>6</sup> Dansby White 9/9/1892–5/26/1960
- 3) Lurene<sup>6</sup> White 10/22/1895–1/13/1990
- 4) Daphney<sup>6</sup> Earl White 2/22/1898–11/2/1967
- 5) Velma<sup>6</sup> Elizabeth White 10/5/1900–8/28/1967
- 6) John<sup>6</sup> Wilfred White 6/22/1905–9/12/1928
- 7) Robert<sup>6</sup> Norris White 1/22/1908–12/22/1985
- 8) Ilawese<sup>6</sup> White 4/22/1912–
- 9) B. Marguerite<sup>6</sup> White 1/29/1915–

**Preston<sup>6</sup> Micager White 2/27/1891–11/3/1926**

(John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Preston<sup>6</sup> Micager was the first child born to John<sup>5</sup> Wesley White and Charity Elizabeth Ragland. He was born in Drew County, Arkansas and attended Vanderbilt Business College.

Occupation: Farmer. He was elected Sheriff of Drew County, and was killed by an “unknown shot” at 35. He is buried at Monticello, Drew Co., Arkansas.

Married: 10/11/1914, Vera Elizabeth Cotner, 1/12/1892–\_\_\_\_. She was born in Wilmar, Arkansas and was the daughter of William Henry and Willie Elvira (Anderson) Cotner.

- 1) Eleanor<sup>7</sup> White 4/27/1915– b. Wilmar, Ark.
- 2) James<sup>7</sup>Preston White ca. 1917–\_\_\_\_, d.y.  
m. Selma Riley
- 3) Louise<sup>7</sup> White 6/8/1918–
- 4) Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> White  
m. George Jackson Towler
- 5) Mary<sup>7</sup> Lynn White  
m. Wallace A. Hunter

After her father’s death, Mary<sup>7</sup> Lynn was raised by her aunt Velma<sup>6</sup> and her husband, Thomas Harold Johnson.

**Eleanor<sup>7</sup> White 4/27/1915–**

(Preston<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Eleanor<sup>7</sup> White was the first child born to Preston<sup>6</sup> Micager White and Vera Elizabeth Cotner.

Married: Fred Atkins Blankinship, son of Richard and Annie Mae (Atkins) Blankinship.

- 1) Sybil<sup>8</sup> Blankinship, m. Thomas Macauley Babington, III
- 2) Sandra<sup>8</sup> Blankinship, m. Edward Lee Parham
- 3) Gail<sup>8</sup> Blankinship, m. John Leonard Little

**Louise<sup>7</sup> White 6/8/1918–**

(Preston<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: William Perry Councille who was the son of Clyde Greenwood and Joyce (Dudley) Councille.

- 1) Susan<sup>8</sup> Councille  
m. John T. Dill and has 3 children.

**Virgil<sup>6</sup> Dansby White 9/9/1892–5/26/1960**

(John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Virgil<sup>6</sup> was the second child born to John<sup>5</sup> Wesley White and Charity Elizabeth Ragland and was born in Drew County, Arkansas.

Occupation: He attended Vanderbilt School of Pharmacy and was a pharmacist. He died in Monticello, Arkansas of an “aortic hemorrhage” at age 68.

Married: 2/3/1923, Amy Kimbrell Sims.

- 1) Grace<sup>7</sup> Juliet White
- 2) Amy<sup>7</sup> Kimbrel White
- 3) Elida<sup>7</sup> Lurene White
- 4) Virgil<sup>7</sup> Dansby White

**Lurene<sup>6</sup> (Lula Irene) White 10/22/1895–1/13/1990**

(John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lurene<sup>6</sup> was the third child born to John<sup>5</sup> Wesley White and Charity Elizabeth Ragland. She was born in Drew County, Arkansas, and attended Ward Belmont and the University of Arkansas where she received her M.S. Degree.

Occupation: She was a housewife and teacher and was a founding member of the Drew County Historical Society.

Married 1st: 11/14/1916, Benjamin Frankling Fearing, 7/6/1886–1946. He was the son of Wm. Henry and Sue Virginia (Peebles) Fearing. Lurene and Mr. Fearing had one child.



Lurene White

1) Marie<sup>7</sup> Virginia Fearing \_\_\_\_\_ – May 1990  
Married 2nd: 7/7/1959, Eric Hardy, 11/1/1894–12/12/1978, the son of Robert Lee and Ida (Harris) Hardy.

**Marie<sup>7</sup> Virginia Fearing \_\_\_\_\_ – May 1990**

(Lurene<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Thomas Cassells Law, Jr.

- 1) Thomas<sup>8</sup> Cassells Law III
- 2) Ben<sup>8</sup> Fearing Law, married and had Tye<sup>9</sup> Law and Hart<sup>9</sup> Law

**Daphney<sup>6</sup> Earl White, M.D. 2/22/1898–11/2/1967**

(John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Daphney<sup>6</sup> was born in Monticello, Drew County, Arkansas, the fourth child of John<sup>5</sup> Wesley White and Charity Elizabeth Ragland.

Occupation: He attended Vanderbilt Medical School and on graduating in 1919, received the Founders Day Medal (Awarded for the highest grade point in the graduating class) His daughter says he was an old time family doctor whose death was in keeping with his commitment. He collapsed while making a house call in 1967. He is buried at El Dorado, Arkansas.

Married 1st: 6/29/1919, Mary Lynn Jaggars, 11/17/1897–10/18/1970. She was born in Monticello and died in El Dorado.

- 1) Marjorie<sup>7</sup> Anne White, born on 10/31/1930 in El Dorado, Union Co., Arkansas.

Married 2nd: Vera Taylor. **Marjorie<sup>7</sup> Anne White 10/31/1930–**

(Daphney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Marjorie<sup>7</sup> was born in El Dorado, Union Co., Arkansas. She attended Newcomb College at Tulane University in New Orleans for two years and then transferred to Southern Methodist University in Dallas. When I wrote Marjorie asking for help on the descendants of Mary Ann Elizabeth Cruce White, she attacked the project with great enthusiasm. She not only met my request but decided to pursue the origins of the White family. There have been several instances of Whites marrying Cruces and we were both intrigued and wondered if these Whites were all one family too, moving through time in tandem with the Cruces.

Married: 2/24/1951, in Rockwall, Tex., Donald Ward Tinkle, 12/3/1930–2/21/1980, born Dallas, Texas and died in Saline, Michigan. He attended Tulane before transferring to SMU and returned to Tulane for his Masters and Ph.D. Dr. Tinkle was Professor of Biology and Director of the Museum of Zoology at the University of Michigan and was listed in the 1980–1981 Edition of Who's Who in America.

- 1) Donna<sup>8</sup> Lynn Tinkle 11/6/1951–
- 2) Randall<sup>8</sup> Troy Tinkle 1/19/1960–
- 3) Steven<sup>8</sup> Lance Tinkle 1/8/1963–
- 4) Melanie<sup>8</sup> Anne Tinkle 2/8/1965–

**Donna<sup>8</sup> Lynn Tinkle 11/6/1951–**

(Marjorie<sup>7</sup>, Daphney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Donna<sup>8</sup> was born in Dallas, Texas.

Married: 6/10/1969, in Saline, Michigan, Gary Robert Guenther. He was born in Saline, Washtenaw Co., Michigan on 12/27/1951 and is a dairy farmer. He is the son of Robert and Helen Guenther, Saline farmers.

- 1) Duane<sup>9</sup> Robert Guenther 11/11/1970–  
b. Ann Arbor
- 2) Sheila<sup>9</sup> Lynn Guenther 10/3/1972–  
b. Ann Arbor

**Randall<sup>8</sup> Troy “Randy” Tinkle 1/19/1960–**

(Marjorie<sup>7</sup>, Daphney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Randall<sup>8</sup> was born in Lubbock, Texas.

Married 1st: 8/22/1981, in Ann Arbor, Mich., Susan Marie Hansen, 5/16/1962–

- 1) Justin<sup>9</sup> Randall Tinkle 8/25/1984–, born in Ann Arbor

Married 2nd: 10/29/1988, in Ann Arbor, Mich., Christin Ann “Christy” Potter, born on 3/14/1963 in Rockford, Illinois.



**Steven<sup>8</sup> Lance; Tinkle 1/8/1963–**

(Marjorie<sup>7</sup>, Daphney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Steven<sup>8</sup> was born in Lubbock, Texas

Married: 5/3/1986, in Ann Arbor, Mich., Carol Jean Diuble, born on 5/30/1963 in Ann Arbor.

- 1) Derek<sup>9</sup> Steven Tinkle 3/11/1991–, born in Ann Arbor

**Melanie<sup>8</sup> Ann Tinkle 2/8/1965–**

(Marjorie<sup>7</sup>, Daphney<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Melanie<sup>8</sup> was born in Lubbock, Texas.

Married: 6/29/1985, Riverside, Calif., Dana Russell Cote, 12/15/1959–. He was born in Hemet, California.

- 1) Dustin<sup>9</sup> Robert Cote 1/16/1986–  
b. Riverside, California.  
2) Trevor<sup>9</sup> James Cote

**Velma<sup>6</sup> Elizabeth White 10/5/1900–8/28/1967**

(John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Velma<sup>6</sup> was born in Monticello, in Drew County and attended Galloway College and Tyler Business College.

Occupation: She was a housewife and an accountant.

Married: 9/7/1923, Thomas Harold Johnson of Benton Co., Tennessee, son of William M. and Fredonia Elizabeth (Alston) Johnson.

- 1) Thomas<sup>7</sup> Harold, Johnson, Jr., M.D.

**Thomas<sup>7</sup> Harold Johnson, Jr.**

(Velma<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Occupation: Tom is a Radiologist in Oklahoma City at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. He grew up in McGehee, Arkansas and attended high school there. He went to medical school at the University of Arkansas Medical School in Little Rock and graduated in the class of 1959. He served a residency in radiology at the old Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston, Texas. At that time I was already working for Dr. V.P. Collins who was Chief of Radiology at the Baylor Medical School and the city/county hospital, Jefferson Davis. Tom's mother and mine were friends as well as relatives so Tom and I met and developed a friendship that has lasted over 30 years. He completed his training in the armed forces in Germany and we still hang the German Christmas ornaments he sent us on our tree every year.

Married: 6/15/1963, Karen Laura Springmyer, 9/18/1938–. Born in Ohio, she was the daughter of Charles Edward and Laura Gladys (Ruebel) Springmyer, 12/15/1908–, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Every time I would write Laura for more information on the White family, she would dig through trunks and boxes and come up with whatever I was asking for, or a good alternative.

- 1) Laura<sup>8</sup> Elizabeth Johnson 12/2/1969–  
born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Laura graduated from Vanderbilt with a degree in May, 1992. Though her undergraduate study has been in "pre med.," her real love is stage direction, sound, lighting and set design and this has been her avocation while at school. She spent the summer of 1992 operating the spotlight at Opryland in Nashville and as a "master carpenter" at Louisville. In 1993, she is investigating graduate school in technical theater.

**John<sup>6</sup> Wilfred White 6/22/1905–9/26/1928**

(John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>6</sup> was the sixth child of John<sup>5</sup> Wesley White and Charity Elizabeth Ragland. He was born in Monticello, Drew Co., Arkansas and attended the University of Arkansas and the U.S. Naval Academy. He was an ensign when he drowned off the Pacific coast at age 23. His body was never recovered.

Married: 7/10/1928, Lucile Purdy—no issue

**Robert<sup>6</sup> Norris White 1/22/1908–12/22/1985**

(John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Robert<sup>6</sup> was the seventh child of John<sup>5</sup> Wesley White and Charity Elizabeth Ragland. He was born in Monticello, Drew Co., Arkansas and attended the University of Arkansas School of Law at Little Rock.

Occupation: He was an attorney. He died at Hot Springs, Ark. at age 83.

Married 1st: 1/25/1929 Rachel Boyd

- 1) Rita<sup>7</sup> White ca. 1930–
- 2) Robert<sup>7</sup> Norris White, Jr. 1932–1980

Married 2nd: Helen Harrison

**Robert<sup>7</sup> Norris White, Jr. 1932–1980**

(Robert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Susan ( ) and had Robert<sup>8</sup> Norris White, III and Debbie<sup>8</sup> White

**Ilaweese<sup>6</sup> White 4/22/1912–**

(John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ilaweese<sup>6</sup> was the eighth child of John<sup>5</sup> Wesley White and Charity Elizabeth Ragland. She was born in Monticello, Drew Co., Arkansas and attended the University of Arkansas and Northwestern University.

Occupation: She was a teacher and housewife.

Married: 12/26/1938, Harry Lee Shannon, Jr.

- 1) Harry<sup>7</sup> Lee Shannon, III, M.D.
- 2) John<sup>7</sup> White Shannon

**Harry<sup>7</sup> Lee Shannon, III, M.D.**

(Ilaweese<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 1969, Judy Learned.

- 1) Lee<sup>8</sup> Hiter Shannon 4/25/1975–
- 2) Andrew<sup>8</sup> Shannon 4/11/1977–
- 3) Jonathon<sup>8</sup> Shannon 8/18/1979–

**John<sup>7</sup> White Shannon**

(Ilaweese<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 6/23/1973, Deborrah Feaney.

- 1) Anna<sup>8</sup> Katheryn Shannon 2/21/1976–
- 2) Melanie<sup>8</sup> Margaret Shannon 9/20/1978–

**Bonnylin Marguerite<sup>6</sup> “Rita” White 1/29/1915–**

(John<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Marguerite<sup>6</sup> was born in Monticello, Drew Co., Arkansas, the ninth and last child of John<sup>5</sup> Wesley White and Charity Elizabeth Ragland. She attended Arkansas A&M and the University of Missouri.

Occupation: She has been a housewife and journalist.

When Marguerite was born, a friend of her mother’s said, “You’ve gotten to name so many girls—let me name this one for you.” She came back with the name “Bonnylynn” and Marguerite’s mother was so dismayed that she gave her “Marguerite” as a “fall back name.”

Married: 12/26/1938 Francis Xavier Hennessy.

**Josiah<sup>5</sup> Barkley White 1866–1939**

(Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Josiah<sup>5</sup> Barkley White was the second child of Mary<sup>4</sup> Ann Elizabeth Cruce and Micager Henry White.

Married:

- 1) Wilbur<sup>6</sup> White  
Wilbur White was the youngest organizer of a community concert band in Monticello in 1912. When he was interviewed by *The Advance Monticellonian* on August 26, 1976, he was the only band member still living. “He claimed he was the most enthusiastic to organize the band because he had more ‘brass’ than the others and didn’t mind talking to merchants to beg for their interest and funds.” Wilbur and Warner Cruce were two of eight horn players in the band. The band was begun under the direction of Professor Otto Mahling who was instructor of music at hHinemon University in Monticello.
- 2) Eva<sup>6</sup> White, m. Mills



Wilbur White

### The John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce Branch: John<sup>4</sup> Peyton Smith Cruce

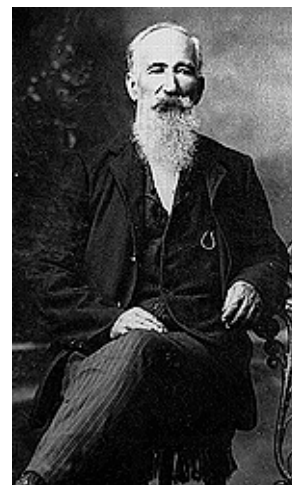
#### John<sup>4</sup> Peyton Smith Cruce 1/14/1844–1929

(John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>4</sup> P. S. Cruce was the fourth son and fifth child born to Lovey and John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce. He was born in Harrelston, Meriwether County, Georgia and at age 24 traveled with his father and stepmother to Drew Co., Arkansas. In later years, he signed his name "John Smith Cruce."

Occupation: He was a farmer living at Lacey, in Drew County and is buried at Greenhill Cemetery. In 1912, as a Civil War Veteran, he filled out a Biographical Memoranda for the Arkansas History Commission which gives the date and place of his birth, his parents' names, his wife's and children's names and the names of his teacher in Georgia, Mr. Leverett, and Mr. Blacksharp in Lacey, Arkansas. John<sup>4</sup> Smith Cruce was one of the first Cruces to try to leave a record of his family memories with others.

Military Service: He says, "(I) entered the war as a private soldier April 1863 under Capt. Thompson in Monticello, Arkansas and came out on a furlough May 18, 1865."

Married: 10/29/1870, Drew Co, Susan Erwin Crook. She was born on 2/28/1851 and died before 1920. She was the daughter of Henry Harrison and Malinda Adelia (Morgan) Crook.



John Peyton Smith Cruce  
1844-1929

- 1) Wylie<sup>5</sup> William Cruce 1872—
- 2) May<sup>5</sup> A. "Mollie" Cruce 1873—  
m. Carey Lawson
- 3) Ruth<sup>5</sup> Ophelia Cruce ca. 1875—  
m. Alonzo Measley
- 4) Etta<sup>5</sup> L. Cruce 1876—  
m. 1st : George M. Hall; m. 2nd: Bridges
- 5) Truman<sup>5</sup> Guy Cruce Jan. 1879—
- 6) Effie<sup>5</sup> M. Cruce Mar. 1881—  
m. Charles Lawson
- 7) Wesley<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1884—
- 8) Clarence<sup>5</sup> "Dock" Cruce July 1886–1974
- 9) Lulu<sup>5</sup> Cruce ca. 1888–before 1912

When John Smith Cruce was 76, the 1920 Drew Co. Census shows him living with his oldest son, Wylie, in Monticello.

#### Wylie<sup>5</sup> William Cruce 2/6/1872—

(John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Wylie<sup>5</sup> was born in Drew County, Arkansas, the first child born to John<sup>4</sup> Smith Cruce and Susan Erwin Crook. He lived in Crook Township in Drew County and was living in Monticello in the 1920 Census. John<sup>4</sup> Smith Cruce, his father, was living in the Wylie<sup>5</sup> Cruce home.

Married: 12/29/1894, Annie L. McDermott, 7/27/1873—. She was born in Arkansas.

- 1) Claude<sup>6</sup> M. Cruce 12/20/1895–Dec. 1956  
Attorney. He is buried in Oakland Cemetery in Monticello
- 2) Lula<sup>6</sup> M. Cruce 12/3/1897–Dec. 1975
- 3) Reece<sup>6</sup> Pharris Cruce 1902–1942  
m. Maurice Crook and had one daughter, Nita<sup>7</sup> Clare Cruce
- 4) Lottie<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1911–  
m. Thompson and had son Shelby<sup>7</sup>
- 5) George<sup>6</sup> Cruce  
m. Evelyn Nelson. No issue

**Truman<sup>5</sup> Guy Cruce 1/22/1879–Sept. 1969**

(John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>). Truman<sup>5</sup> Guy Cruce was the fifth child of John<sup>4</sup> Smith Cruce and Susan Erwin Crook and was born in Arkansas. He lived in Banks and in Warren in Bradley County.

Occupation: In the 1920 Bradley County Census, he described himself as a farmer. He was living in Pennington Township with a P.O. address of Kingsland.

Married 1st: Willie Plair 1887– \_\_\_\_  
 1) Lottie<sup>6</sup> M. Cruce 1905– \_\_\_\_  
 2) Lester<sup>6</sup> L. Cruce 7/18/1906–May 1986  
 3) George<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1910– \_\_\_\_  
 4) Ruth<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1913– \_\_\_\_  
 5) A. G.<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1918– \_\_\_\_

Married 2nd:  
 6) Charles<sup>6</sup> Cruce

**George<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1910– \_\_\_\_**

(Truman<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) George<sup>6</sup>, was the third child of Truman<sup>5</sup> and Willie Cruce. He lived outside of Warren near Fordyce and New Edinburg.

Occupation: retired welder.

Married 1st: Tessie ( ), b. ca 1930.

1) Archie<sup>7</sup> Cruce

Married 2nd: Lorraine Crawford

2) Sandra<sup>7</sup> Cruce  
 3) Charles<sup>7</sup> Mitchell Cruce  
 4) Tanya<sup>7</sup> Cruce  
 m. Ray Milburn and lives in Redfield, Ark.

**Archie<sup>7</sup> Cruce \_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_**

(Geo. <sup>6</sup>, Truman<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Shirley Ducote and had Michael<sup>8</sup> Cruce, b. 8/31/1955, and Debbie<sup>8</sup> Cruce.

**Sandra<sup>7</sup> Cruce**

(Geo. <sup>6</sup>, Truman<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: Bernard Smith.

1) Danny<sup>8</sup> Smith  
 2) Becky<sup>8</sup> Smith

Married 2nd: a doctor in Pine Bluff.

**Wesley<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1884– \_\_\_\_**

(John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Wesley<sup>5</sup> Cruce was born in Arkansas and lived in Warren, Pennington Township in Bradley County. He was named for his daddy's brother, Wesley<sup>4</sup>, who died during the Civil War.

Occupation: In the 1910 Bradley County Census, he described himself as an engineer and farmer.

Married: Rosy A. Sanderlin Jolley Knowles, 1881–\_\_\_\_, whose first husband was Lem Knowles. Her parents were Dolley and Martha Elizabeth (Sanderlin) Jolley. The Jolleys and Sanderlins had traveled to Monticello together from Americus, Georgia after the Civil War.

1) stepdaughter Lizzy Knowles 1903– \_\_\_\_  
 2) Eddie<sup>6</sup> L. "Bud" Cruce ca. 1907– \_\_\_\_  
 3) Lesta<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1908–1993  
 m. a Belin and lived in Warren, Arkansas  
 4) John<sup>6</sup> V. Cruce ca. 1909– \_\_\_\_  
 Sheriff of Bradley Co., Ark.

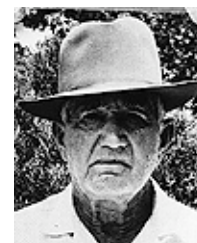
- 5) Virginia<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1911–  
m. Earl Reynolds and lives in Warren, Arkansas.
- 6) S\_\_\_\_ Cruce (daughter) ca. 1914–
- 7) Dorothy<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1917–

**Clarence<sup>5</sup> “Dock” Cruce 7/5/1886–Jan 1974**

(John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Clarence<sup>5</sup> was the eighth child of John<sup>4</sup> Peyton Smith Cruce and Susan E. Crook and was born in Drew County, Arkansas.

Married: Lula Chapman.

- 1) Velma<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1910–  
m. in 1925 Robert Lawson and lived in Monticello, Ark.
- 2) Clyde<sup>6</sup> Erwin Cruce 1911–1969
- 3) Leonard<sup>6</sup> Leroy Cruce 1/23/1912–Mar. 1957  
m. Willie Donham, 1/14/1915–3/25/1983. Leonard and Willie are buried in Oakland Cemetery in Monticello
- 4) Alpha<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1916–  
m. Rev. Joe Warbington
- 5) Jerldene<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1917–  
m. Jessie Lawson
- 6) Roy<sup>6</sup> Clarence Cruce p. 1920–ca. 1982



photograph by Jim Cruce  
Clarence Cruce

**Clyde<sup>6</sup> Erwin Cruce 4/7/1911–3/3/1969**

(Clarence<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Clyde<sup>6</sup> Cruce lived in Drew County, and is buried at Greenhill, Arkansas. He was the second child of Clarence<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Lula Chapman Cruce.

Married: Marguarite Berryman, 4/11/1913–May 1985. Marguarite was born and raised at Green Hill. The Berryman family came to Arkansas from Virginia by way of Marengo Co., Alabama ca. 1830; to Kemper Co., Mississippi ca. 1840; to Drew Co., Arkansas, by 1850. (The same route and time frame as the the Whites). Marguarite was the daughter of Grover Cleveland and Ethel (Stephenson) Berryman.

- 1) Bobbye<sup>7</sup> June Cruce 1930–  
m. Avery Dale Jamison and lives in Manchester, Tenn.
- 2) James<sup>7</sup> Lavert Cruce 9/24/1933–
- 3) Loma<sup>7</sup> Jerome “John” Cruce 1935–  
State trooper and fireman  
m. Annette Wiscaver and they live in Pine Bluff, Ark.



photograph by Jim Cruce  
Clyde Erwin Cruce

**James<sup>7</sup> Lavert “Jimmy” Cruce 9/24/1933–**

(Clyde<sup>6</sup>, Clarence<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jimmy was born in Arkansas, and lives now in Portland, Oregon.

Occupation: He is a newspaper photographer and before his retirement was the primary photographer for *The Oregonian*. While his parents were alive, he made annual trips to Drew County where he grew up. He has made a collection of photographs of the older members of his family and among these is a picture of a tintype of John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce. Jim is always willing to share his recollections and photographs. He continues to have an active interest in the collection of family information.

Military Service: After graduating from high school, Jim had a tour of duty in the Navy.

Married 1st: Dianne Wilson

- 1) Lorie<sup>8</sup> Kay Cruce 1959–
- 2) Beverly<sup>8</sup> Anne Cruce 1961–

Married 2nd: May 1984, Warren, Ark., Laura Jane ( )



photograph by Jim Cruce  
Children of Clyde Erwin Cruce  
Jerome, Bobbye, James Cruce  
photograph by Jim Cruce



**Lorie<sup>8</sup> Kay Cruce 1959–**(James<sup>7</sup>, Clarence<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Winterhalter

- 1) Timmy<sup>9</sup> Winterhalter 1983–
- 2) Sarah<sup>9</sup> Winterhalter 1985–



Lori (Cruce) Winterhalter and Sarah  
photograph by Jim Cruce

**Beverly<sup>8</sup> Anne Cruce 1961–**(James<sup>7</sup>, Clarence<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Beverly<sup>8</sup> Anne has an associate degree in word processing

Margarite (Berryman) Cruce, Beverly Ann  
and Jaime Kraushoar, Laura Jane Cruce  
photograph by Jim Cruce

Married: Kraushoar

- 1) Jaime<sup>9</sup> Diane Kraushoar 7/3/1984–

After Beverly's marriage and the birth of Jaime, she returned to Monticello in 1985 with her father and his wife, Laura Jane, to show her baby to her grandmother. This picture was made shortly before Marguarite Berryman Cruce's death by her son Jim.

**Roy<sup>6</sup> Clarence Cruce p .1920–ca. 1982**

(Clarence<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Roy<sup>6</sup> was the sixth child of Clarence<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Lula Chapman. He was an oil field worker in New Mexico. In 1982, Addis Peacock Cruce, newly widowed, was living with her son, Levon Ray, in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Married: Addis Peacock

- 1) Leonard<sup>7</sup> Erwin Cruce 12/4/1947–6/6/1968 Vietnam
- 2) Levon<sup>7</sup> Ray Cruce



photograph by Jim Cruce

**Leonard<sup>7</sup> Erwin Cruce 12/4/1947–6/6/1968**

(Roy<sup>6</sup>, Clarence<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Leonard<sup>7</sup> Erwin Cruce was named for his father's brother Clyde Erwin. He died at age 20 in the Vietnam War and was awarded the Bronze Star posthumously

Military Service: PFC, Trp A, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" device

"Private First Class Cruce distinguished himself by heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force on 6 June 1968 while serving as an armored cavalry assault vehicle driver assigned to Troop A, 1st Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, in the Republic of Vietnam. On this date, Troop A was conducting a mounted reconnaissance-in-force operation through an area of dense rubber trees when the unit was suddenly engaged by an unknown-sized enemy force. It received a lethal hail of enemy small arms, automatic weapons, and antitank rocket fire as it forced into an assault line. Private Cruce, remaining calm and in complete control of his vehicle, maneuvered it to lead the counterassault. Constantly exposing himself to the deadly fire from the enemy positions, Private Cruce used one hand to drive his vehicle while directing a fierce volume of fire on the enemy from his M16 rifle with the other. As the troop assaulted the enemy entrenchments, the volume of hostile fire increased still further, but Private Cruce steadfastly remained exposed to the hail of bullets, faultlessly maneuvering his armored cavalry assault vehicle forward and bringing accurate fire to bear on the enemy positions. As the troop closed with the hostile force, Private Cruce's vehicle was struck by an enemy antitank rocket, mortally wounding him..."



Leonard ErwinCruce

### The John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce Branch: Florence<sup>4</sup> William Cruce

#### Florence<sup>4</sup> William Cruce 10/2/1849–8/29/1917

(John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Florence<sup>4</sup> Cruce was the only child of Harriet Clementine Dison and John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce. He was born in Meriwether Co., Georgia and at age 7 traveled with his parents from Georgia to their new home in Drew County, Arkansas. On the way, the family would have been ferried across the Mississippi with their wagons and stock, probably at Gaines Landing. This would have been an adventure a small boy would remember all his life. One night after stopping to make camp, it was discovered that they had forgotten to bring coals from the last campfire and someone had to go back to the last campsite to get coals. The family settled in the community of Possum Valley in Drew County, where cotton and corn were the principal crops of the early farmers. Corn was raised for stock feed and cotton for market.



Florence W. Cruce and Ethel Tilden  
(Crook) Cruce and Reuel

Occupation: F.W. Cruce lived near Green Hill and was a carpenter and had a horse gin for baling the cotton of the growers in that area (Rebecca DeArmond, *Old Times Not Forgotten*, p. 66). When his fourth child, Warner<sup>5</sup>, thought he might drop out of school, F.W. had him spend the summer helping build a gin at Green Hill. In the fall Warner was happy to go back to school.

Married 1st: F. W. Cruce married first at age 23, on 9/19/1872, Julia A. Crook, 3/6/1854–1893, age 18, the sixth child and sixth daughter of Henry Harrison and Malinda Adelia (Morgan) Crook (*Drew County. Marriage Book C-103*). Henry Harrison Crook was born in Chester Co., South Carolina and moved to Drew County with his father around 1846. He lived at Crossroads, about one mile west of Ozments Bluff where he owned and operated a store and warehouse. The warehouse was used to store goods moving by barge up and down the Saline River to New Orleans.

Florence William Cruce and Julia Crook had four children:

- 1) Marvin<sup>5</sup> Capers Cruce 1873–1962
- 2) Henry<sup>5</sup> Pharis Cruce 1875–ca 1932
- 3) Clara<sup>5</sup> Lorraine Cruce 1878–1957
- 4) Warner<sup>5</sup> Carroll Cruce 1882–1969

Married 2nd: When Julia Crook died in 1893 at age 39, she was buried at Greenhill in Drew County. F. W.'s second wife was Julia's youngest sister, Ethel Tilden Crook, 9/6/1876–9/22/1972. They were married on December 21, 1902 in Monticello. She was the child of Henry Harrison Crook's second wife, Mary Mariah Daniel. In the 1920 Arkansas Census, Ethel, widowed for three years, was living on West College in Monticello with her one child, Reuel, and her mother Mary Mariah Crook. "Aunt Ethel" is buried at the Camptown Cemetery, north of Monticello. Henry H. Crook said once he wished there were a Cruce for each of his girls, and he had nine.

- 5) Reuel<sup>5</sup> Edward Cruce 1904–

Florence Cruce was considered an old man when he helped Josiah Barkley White build the John Wesley White house west of the high school on Hyatt Street, in Monticello in 1900. (Today we don't consider 51 as being particularly old but that observation may depend on the age of the observer.) The building site of that house is a parking lot in 1992. When F. W. Cruce died at 68 of pneumonia, he was buried at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Green Hill, beside Julia Crook Cruce. The original church was built of logs around 1860 by slave labor. The tombstone reads: "F. W. Cruce, born Oct. 2, 1849, died Aug. 29, 1917. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."



Reuel Cruce and F.W. Cruce

#### Marvin<sup>5</sup> Capers Cruce 8/22/1873–5/28/1962

(Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Marvin<sup>5</sup> Cruce was the oldest son of Florence<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Julia Crook. He was born in Drew Co., Arkansas and lived his whole life in that community.





was born on 1/16/1876 in Monticello, Arkansas, and died on 12/28/1961, after a long illness during which granddaddy took loving care of her. She was the daughter of Thomas Alexander and Frances Annette (Barron) Holland and was a most loving and resourceful woman who could meet any of life's challenges. One of my earliest memories was Christmas at the house on Boling Avenue with just lots of people for Christmas dinner. Grandmuddie had made a white cake with gooey white icing covered with bits of peppermint candy. I had never seen anything like it and it was granddaddy's favorite and she always made it at Christmas. She particularly loved gardening in her later years when she had more time and she accumulated a large number of awards through the years. Her children called her "Muddie" and they were:

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|----|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1) | Mildred <sup>6</sup> Cruce        | 1900–1981 |
| 2) | Julia <sup>6</sup> Annette Cruce  | 1903–1931 |
| 3) | Carroll <sup>6</sup> Thomas Cruce | 1907–1985 |
| 4) | Marvin <sup>6</sup> Kenneth Cruce | 1910–1939 |
| 5) | Mary <sup>6</sup> Gertrude Cruce  | 1913–     |
| 6) | Robert <sup>6</sup> Harris Cruce  | 1915–1963 |

#### **Mildred<sup>6</sup> Cruce<sup>6</sup>23/1900–1/21/1981**

(Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mildred<sup>6</sup> was the oldest child of Marvin<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Gertrude Holland and was born in Monticello, Arkansas. "Just as the morning train went through—a dear little black haired baby," her mother said. She was named for her Mother's Grandmother, Elizabeth Mildred Caroline (Neil) Holland.

Occupation: When she grew up, she graduated in 1921 from Arkansas State Normal in Conway and taught school in Arkansas and in Cleveland, Ohio where her sister Julia and an aunt, a sister of her mother's, lived. During the World War II years, she trained as an engineering draftsman and worked for Reed Roller Bit Company.



After her marriage, she and her husband lived in San Antonio and in Arlington, Texas where I was born. My father taught school—mathematics and woodworking—in the public schools in San Antonio and later at the college in Arlington, Texas. When I was 18 mos. old, the family moved to Houston, Texas and he became Superintendent of Vocational Education in the Houston Public School System. He held that position for many years until the creation of the University of Houston when he took charge of the Vocational School there. My mother died at 80 of lung cancer at my home in Roswell, N.M., and is buried beside her husband in Forest Park East Cemetery in Houston.

My cousin and childhood playmate, Wayne<sup>7</sup> Duncan, described his memories of her in a letter, "Your mom must have been an outstandingly self-reliant person to take on trips, by car, with a load of kids like she did. I can recall some of the desolate swamp areas we had to drive through in Louisiana on the way to Houston and she apparently had no doubt in her ability to cope with any problem that might arise. I believe I have a good recollection of her and her dynamic way of life and how she seemed to always be in control, soft spoken, polite and attentive. I do, and will always, remember the aura of togetherness, warmth and love that filled your home on Pelham Drive." She was my dearest friend and was just as Wayne describes.

When I was about 12 the doctor in the small town in southeastern Arkansas where my grandmother, Gertrude Holland Cruce, lived, told her she had cancer and there was nothing more he could do for her. When Mother heard this she drove alone 500 miles to Monticello and brought Grandmother to Houston in her car to see her own doctor and the final diagnosis was a ruptured appendix with peritonitis. Her operation was successful and "Grandmuddie" lived 30 more years.

Married: She married on 11/23/1923, in San Antonio, Texas, Charles Alexander "Jack" Johnson, 3/3/1894–2/14/1975. He was the son of William Kelby Johnson and Matilda Priscilla (Clay). My daddy was born in Tyler, Texas and was the largest boy in his family of eight boys and one girl. His parents named him "Charles Buell" but, because he was so big, his brothers called him "Bull" which

embarrassed him so he changed his middle name to “Alexander.” His family was great on nicknames and so was he. All my life I never heard him refer to Mother except as “Bunch” which was short for “Honeybunch.” They named me for his mother but because she had not liked being called “Prissy”, Daddy nicknamed me “Pitsy”. He graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in Architecture.

Military Service: World War I, 11/15/1917–2/17/1919, Sgt. First Class, 481 Aero Squadron.

- 1) unnamed stillborn son ca 1925
- 2) Priscilla<sup>7</sup> Clay Johnson 1927–
- 3) Julia<sup>7</sup> Duncan Johnson 1931– adopted daughter of Julia<sup>6</sup> (Cruce) Duncan

### **Priscilla<sup>7</sup> Clay Johnson 1/30/1927–3/13/2003**

(Mildred<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) I was named for my father’s mother who died before I was born. Her name was Matilda Priscilla Clay and she was the daughter of William Henry Clay and Nancy Wellesley Price. Because my folks had lost their first baby, they went to Dallas for my birth. They were living in the small town of Arlington, Texas where my father taught school. They moved to Houston in 1929 and that’s where my first memories are. I graduated from the University of Texas, which pleased my daddy, with a Bachelor Degree in Fine Arts in 1949.

Occupation: When my husband, Joe Gibbs, started to medical school, I found a job in the medical illustration department. Later I was hired by Dr. Vincent Collins as his own medical illustrator and he trained me to be a radiotherapy treatment planner. I worked for him as his illustrator and treatment planner from about 1955 until 1975. Dr. Collins and his wife, Dr. Lois, became the big sister and brother I never had and, with my parents, supported me through all the trials and tribulations of being a single mother.



Randall, Cassie and Terrell Gibbs

Married 1st: 7/27/47, Houston, Tex., Joe Taylor Gibbs, Jr., 6/22/1927–6/20/1993. He was the son of Joe Taylor and Clarie (Lawson) Gibbs. Divorced in 1958. His death in Slidell, Louisiana of complications from a double bypass was unexpected but his three first children were nearby and able to be at his bedside.

- 1) Terrell<sup>8</sup> Taylor Gibbs 11/16/1950–
- 2) Randall<sup>8</sup> Carter Gibbs 11/27/1953–
- 3) Cathleen<sup>8</sup> Gibbs 11/1/1957–

Married 2nd: on 4/3/1975, in Carlsbad, N.M., Charles Ellsworth Montgomery, 11/26/1919–4/20/2002. Chuck is a Radiologist and I was a Radiotherapy Treatment Planner when we married. I told my children he was the dessert in my life. He is the son of Chas. E. and Effie Ida (Pope) Montgomery of Hoxie, Kansas.

### **Terrell<sup>8</sup> Taylor Gibbs 11/16/1950–**

(Priscilla<sup>7</sup>, Mildred<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Terry was born in Houston at Hermann Hospital. He was Valedictorian of his high school graduating class in Santa Barbara, California. He attended undergraduate school at M.I.T. in Boston, Mass. on a National Merit scholarship and went on to Harvard Medical School where he received his Ph.D. in Pharmacology. As my family history project developed, he convinced me I could best accomplish it with a computer. Now that the book is ready for printing, he is showing me how desk top publishing is done.

Occupation: He is currently (1993) an Assistant Professor in Pharmacology at Boston University School of Medicine.

Married: 9/22/1989, New York City, Lana (Young) Montgomery, 10/7/1945–6/24/1990. She was the daughter of Jim and Lois Young of



Terrell and Lana (Young) Gibbs

Roswell, New Mexico. Her first husband was Charles E. Montgomery, III. Divorced.

**Cathleen<sup>8</sup>; “Cassie” Gibbs 11/1/1957–**

(Priscilla<sup>7</sup>, Mildred<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Cassie was born in Houston, Harris County, Texas at the Methodist Hospital. She has been a delight to me all her life.

Occupation: Cassie was trained in Insurance and carries the initials CPIW after her name. She became a Vice President and the Risk Management Officer of the United Savings Bank, in Houston—at that time, the second largest savings bank in Texas. In 1992, she retired to be a mother and has had a wonderful time raising her two little boys.

Married 1st: 11/12/1977, Bellaire, Tex., Donald Adair; “Chip” Hohensee. Divorced. He was the son of Donald Eugene and Violet Merle Howard Hohensee

Married 2nd: on 10/12/1985 in Houston, Tex., Jeffrey Frank Kaiser. He was born in Chicago, Illinois on 11/8/1956. He is the son of Frank Julian and Joanne Charlotte “Pat” (Koch) Kaiser. Jeff works at Wetmore Printing, one of the largest printing houses in Texas.

Cassie and Jeff have two children both born in Houston at the Rosewood Hospital.

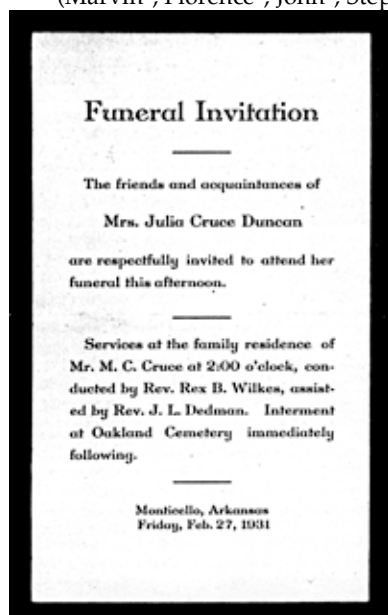
- 1) Jeffrey<sup>9</sup> Ryan Kaiser 4/10 1988–
- 2) Brandon<sup>9</sup> Clay Kaiser 11/28/1990–



Jeffrey and Cassie (Gibbs) Kaiser  
and Ryan and Brandon

**Julia<sup>6</sup> Annette Cruce 3/25/1903–2/24/1931**

(Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)



Julia (Cruce) Duncan Funeral Invitation

Aunt Julia was the second child born to Marvin<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Gertude Holland. She was born in Monticello, Arkansas; lived and worked and married in Cleveland, Ohio; and died unexpectedly in Monticello. Julia<sup>6</sup> was named for her two grandmothers, Julia (Crook) Cruce, the mother of her father, Marvin<sup>5</sup> Capers Cruce, and Francis Annette (Barron) Holland, the mother of her mother, Gertrude Holland. She worked for a while in Cleveland, Ohio where an aunt lived and while there met and married Lonas Duncan and they had a little boy, Wayne. Lonas developed an illness that had caused his employer to give him a year off. He was a railroad conductor and the family had returned to Monticello for that year. Julia had loved being at home and really didn't want to go back to Cleveland. Her death at 28 was a



Julia (Cruce) Duncan and Lonas  
Duncan

terrible blow to the family. She had just had a pretty little girl baby and the medical fashion in those days was to keep mothers in bed for 10 days. On the tenth morning when she got out of bed, she had developed an unsuspected blood clot and died from it before noon. She had said that if anything happened to her, she wanted her sister, Mildred, to take the baby. And since the bereaved father could hardly care for a four year old little boy and a newborn, this was the arrangement and to my great joy, I had a baby sister. Aunt Julia<sup>6</sup> was laid out in the dining room of the house at the dairy where my grandparents were living and Wayne and I, both 4 years old, thought she looked just asleep and jumped up and down and made a lot of noise just in case.

Married: 6/24/1926 at 8:30 in the evening, in Cleveland, Ohio, Lonas C. Duncan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Eglin. L.V. Duncan, father of the groom, and Harold Holland, uncle of the bride, were present. Julia's wedding book had a space for the weather and she wrote in, "Rain."

- 1) Wayne<sup>7</sup>; Duncan 1927–
- 2) Julia<sup>7</sup>; Duncan 2/15/1931–



**Wayne<sup>7</sup>; Duncan 1927–**

(Julia<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) When Wayne<sup>7</sup> was 18 mos. old, his picture was on the front page of the Cleveland paper because he knew his ABCs. Our Aunt Mary, his mother's sister, remembers seeing him sitting at the table, under 4 years old, and eating onions like apples with the tears just rolling down his cheeks. I asked him for some of his memories, and he wrote, "I can remember the cows—the mean bull—and being with Uncle Kenny in the milk house—the truck that delivered the milk to the college—you and me collecting eggs under the house—and our grandfather making tooth picks from feathers he jerked out of a passing chicken and paring off a morsel of tobacco from his plug with a pocket knife." Can you imagine the wonder of a farm and dairy to two little city children? I can remember Grandmuddie being cross because I brought in the white door knobs along with the eggs.



Wayne Duncan

**Married 1st:**

- 1) Cindy<sup>8</sup> Duncan
- 2) Patty<sup>8</sup> Duncan
- 3) Julie<sup>8</sup> Ann Duncan

**Married 2nd:****Julia<sup>7</sup> Duncan Johnson 2/15/1931–**

(Julia<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Julia<sup>7</sup> was born in Monticello, Arkansas. Her mother, Julia<sup>6</sup> (Cruce) Duncan had planned on naming her "Rita Julia" but after her mother's death, it was decided to drop the "Rita" in favor of "Julia Duncan." She was adopted by her aunt, Mildred<sup>6</sup> (Cruce) Johnson, and her husband, Charles A. Johnson, but all her life stayed in close contact with her father Lonas Duncan and her brother Wayne<sup>7</sup>. She was a great joy to the Johnson Family since there were no more children born into that family.

**Married:** 10/3/1952 in her parents home in Houston, Leonard MacLeod

- |                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1) Karen <sup>8</sup> Sue MacLeod | 11/5/1954–4/2004 |
| 2) Julia <sup>8</sup> MacLeod     | 11/30/1956–      |

**Julia<sup>8</sup> "Cissy" MacLeod 11/30/1956–**

(Julia<sup>7</sup>, Julia<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Cissy was born in Houston, Texas. When she was twenty one, she decided to be a single mother and had Rachel, born on 7/18/1977, who has been much loved by her grandparents.

**Occupation:** Medical Assistant.

**Carroll<sup>6</sup> Thomas "C.T." Cruce 11/8/1907–10/29/1985**

(Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Uncle Carroll was the third child of Marvin<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Gertrude Holland. The Carroll in his name was for his daddy's brother, Warner Carroll, and the Thomas came from his maternal grandfather, Thomas Alexander Holland. He was born in Monticello, Arkansas and lived in Arlington, Texas, Kilgore, Texas and Sulphur, Louisiana. He died in Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and was buried on 10/31/1985 at Mimosa Pines Cemetery, in Sulphur. (S. S. # 453–10–7365).

**Occupation:** He had worked most of his life as an Industrial Electrician, often near pipes insulated in asbestos. He died of a mesothelioma of the lung, a cancer caused by asbestos exposure.

Carroll Thomas Cruce,  
1907-1985

As a young man, he had come to live with my parents to learn a trade about the time I was born and I always thought he belonged to me. When he married and had children I felt very noble and generous to be sharing him with those newcomers. He was a small man like his father, as most of the Marvin<sup>5</sup> Cruce offspring were. I asked him once if it bothered him and he said, "Not very long. I soon discovered there were tools to help me do what I was too small to do." After his retirement, he kept busy at his church in Sulphur. He could do anything that needed doing. Carroll took up oil painting and became interested in slicing rocks to see the insides. He and his wife Marie created a

beautiful tropical garden in the Gulf coast environment of Sulphur. Whenever there was a death in the family, he gathered the family around and kept us close. Now that he is gone, there is no one who has taken his place.

Married: 11/24/1932, Monticello, Drew Co., Ark., Marie Crain. She is the daughter of William Howell and Emma (Brown) Crain.

- 1) Carol<sup>7</sup> Marie Cruce Ark. 8/11/1934–
- 2) Patricia<sup>7</sup> Jean Cruce Tex. 3/16/1936–

#### **Carol<sup>7</sup> Marie Cruce 8/11/1934–**

(Carroll<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Carol<sup>7</sup> Marie was born in Monticello, Ark., and lives in Sulphur, Louisiana. She was named for her two parents. After her husband's retirement, (he was an Industrial Electrician too), they let one of the children move into their house and took off in their motor home. In 1992 they are still travelling around having a wonderful time together.

Married: 3/6/1954, Sulphur, La., Charles Sanders.

- 1) Pamela<sup>8</sup> Joyce Sanders 10/29/1954–
- 2) Patricia<sup>8</sup> Val Sanders 5/27/1956–
- 3) Kathy<sup>8</sup> Marie Sanders 5/25/1958–
- 4) Karen<sup>8</sup> Cruce Sanders 10/22/1964–

#### **Pamela<sup>8</sup> Joyce Sanders 10/29/1954–**

(Carol<sup>7</sup>, Carroll<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Pamela<sup>8</sup> was born in Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish, La. In 1993 they are living in Fort Worth, Texas.

Married: Lester Moreaux, b. 11/9/1954

- 1) Anthony<sup>9</sup> James Moreaux 7/2/1979–
- 2) Lesley<sup>9</sup> Anne Moreaux 8/14/1982–

#### **Patricia<sup>8</sup> Val Sanders 5/27/1956–**

(Carol<sup>7</sup>, Carroll<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Thomas Duck. They live in the Greater Dallas/Fort Worth area.

- 1) Christopher<sup>9</sup> Duck 7/22/1980–
- 2) James<sup>9</sup> Duck 6/12/1984–

#### **Kathy<sup>8</sup> Marie Sanders 5/25/1958–**

(Carol<sup>7</sup>, Carroll<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Dennis Love. They were divorced in 1993 and Kathy moved to Arlington, Texas. and went back to school. Her parents came to care for the babies.

- 1) Tiffany<sup>9</sup> Love 3/16/1986–
- 2) Joshua<sup>9</sup> Love 10/9/1990–

#### **Patricia<sup>7</sup> Jean "Patty" Cruce 3/16/1936–**

(Carroll<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Patty was born in Texas and was the second child of C.T. Cruce and his wife Marie Crain.

Married: Cecil Carter. Divorced.

- 1) Thomas<sup>8</sup> Cecil Carter  
m. 3/21/1987 in Lexington, N.C., Elizabeth Wynne Honrine.
- 2) Bryan<sup>8</sup> Eugene Carter

#### **Marvin<sup>6</sup> Kenneth Cruce 1910–1939**

(Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Kenneth was born in Monticello, Arkansas, the fourth child of Marvin<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Gertrude Holland, and his death at 29 broke the heart of everyone in the family and many in the town. He had such a sweet nature that everyone loved him. When Wayne and I were busily collecting the chimney swifts that fell out of their nests into Grandmuddie's fireplaces, bathing the soot off of them in a mud puddle and sticking them in a bird house on the front gate post for the momma bird to come get, it was Kenneth who spirited the poor drowned things away. One of my earliest memories was seeing him with



Marvin Kenneth Cruce  
1910-1939

half his face all swollen where the bees had gotten under his netting when he was collecting honey at the dairy. He and another young man had been putting a new engine into an airplane at the college. When they took it up for its first flight, the engine proved to be too heavy, the plane crashed and both boys were killed. His brother Robert<sup>6</sup> was one of the first on the scene and said, "That's Kenneth." and when someone said, "How do you know?" Robert said, "He's wearing my suit." His mother never really recovered from his death. She grieved over her lost boy the rest of her life.

### Mary<sup>6</sup> Gertrude Cruce 5/18/1913–

(Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>6</sup> was the fifth of Marvin<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Gertrude Holland's children. Her middle name came from her mother, Myra Gertrude (Holland) Cruce. She was born in Monticello, Arkansas, lived in Houston, Texas with her sister Mildred until her marriage then moved with her husband to Blythville, Arkansas. Later the family moved to Beaumont, Tex., then Houston, Tex., then Little Elm, Tex. Her property fronts on one of the Dallas lakes and she can fish to her heart's content. When she came to live with us, I thought she was wonderful—and still do. She was little and vivacious with that wry Cruce wit. She celebrated her 80th birthday on May 16, 1993 in Denton at a party given for her by her children and was just about the prettiest 80 year old I ever saw with her white hair and snapping dark eyes. At that time she told me she had 23 great grandchildren. She is the only remaining child of her parents and whenever I have a family question, I call her.



Mary Gertrude Cruce

Married 1st: 1933, Marion Clifton Smith, 6/9/1909–\_\_\_\_. Divorced

- 1) James<sup>7</sup> Marvin Smith 12/10/1936–
- 2) Kenneth<sup>7</sup> Allen Smith 7/29/1939–10/17/1983
- 3) Mary<sup>7</sup> Juanita Smith 12/22/1941–
- 4) Letitia<sup>7</sup> Gertrude Smith 7/14/1943–

Married 2nd: Ray Thompson—No issue

Married 3rd: Roy Massey—No issue

### James<sup>7</sup> Marvin "Jimmy" Smith 12/10/1936–

(Mary<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jimmy was born in Blythville, Arkansas and lives in Dallas, Texas. I remember Jimmy as the prettiest little boy I ever saw. He had soft brown curls all over his head. While still small he developed mastoiditis in both ears and after surgery was profoundly deaf. This is a difficult handicap but several years ago I had an opportunity to visit with him for several hours and the years just melted away. He had a heart attack in November 1993, treated by angioplasty.

Married 1st: Clara Jozwiak 12/21/1935–

- 1) Larry<sup>8</sup> James Smith 10/18/1955–
- 2) Terry<sup>8</sup> Kay Smith 3/25/1957–
- 3) Kim<sup>8</sup> Marie Smith 9/21/1959–

Married 2nd: 1959 Janet ( )

- 4) Russell<sup>8</sup> Alan Smith 12/19/1959–
- 5) Brenda<sup>8</sup> Smith 8/6/1961–  
m. 1st: Ted Muckleroy—divorced  
m. 2nd: Rick Jones—divorced
- 6) Randy<sup>8</sup> Smith 1/29/1963–

Married 3rd: Lina Garza

- 7) Sandra<sup>8</sup> Smith 12/17/\_\_\_\_–
- 8) Reynaldo<sup>8</sup> Smith 4/10/1969–
- 9) Robert<sup>8</sup> Smith 9/5/1972–

Married 4th: Elsa Watkins **Larry<sup>8</sup> James Smith 10/18/1955–**

(James<sup>7</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup> Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Becky ( ) and has two sons.

**Kenneth<sup>7</sup> Allen Smith 7/29/1939–10/17/1983**

(Mary<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Kenneth<sup>7</sup> was the second child of Mary Cruce and Marion Smith and was a handsome medium sized man. His early death at 44 was a shock to friends and family.

Occupation: He was involved in the cross country transport of goods and materials by large trucks. Although it provided a good living, it kept him away from his family for long periods.

Married: 8/1/1971 Linda Gay Rodgers 2/8/1941–

- 1) Danita<sup>8</sup> Gail Smith 1/9/1961–
- 2) William<sup>8</sup> Mark Smith 2/11/1964–
- 3) Tonya<sup>8</sup> Gay Smith 6/22/1965–  
m. David Shaver
- 4) Starla<sup>8</sup> Lynn Smith 12/24/1966–

**Danita<sup>8</sup> Gail Smith 1/9/1961–**

(Kenneth<sup>7</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: David Smith and had Mandy<sup>9</sup> Smith, b. 5/6/1986, and Rachel<sup>9</sup> Smith, b. 5/24/1988.

**Starla<sup>8</sup> Lynn Smith 12/24/1966**

(Kenneth<sup>7</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 5/27/1989 Ramin Motlagh and had Jean<sup>9</sup> Luke Motlagh

**Mary<sup>7</sup> Juanita Smith 12/22/1941–**

(Mary<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Juanita was the third child of Mary Cruce and Marion Smith and was born in Port Arthur, Texas. She lives in the Dallas area in the town of Aubrey and can do just about anything you might need done. She is an efficient organizer and has a close relationship with her mother.

Occupation: Hair stylist

Married 1st: 2/6/1941, Claude Martin Grimes.

- 1) Hoby<sup>8</sup> Alan (Grimes) Daniel 4/5/1962– b. Dallas, Texas.  
Hoby decided to take his stepfather's name after his mother's remarriage  
m. 5/11/1991, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., Natalie Chance.
- 2) Knox<sup>8</sup> Keeton Grimes 8/15/1964  
m. Sept 1989 Stephanie Tischler
- 3) Jason<sup>8</sup> Smith Grimes 9/13/1967–

Married 2nd: 8/17/1969, Jimmie Art Daniel, b. 9/9/1940.

- 4) Kristie<sup>8</sup> Janeen Daniel 3/14/1971–  
m. 9/29/1992, Mark Alan Baird and had Colton<sup>9</sup> Daniel Baird.

**Letitia<sup>7</sup> Gertrude "Tisha" Smith 7/14/1943–**

(Mary<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Letitia<sup>7</sup> was born in Beaumont, Texas and was the fourth and last child in the family of Mary Cruce and Marion Smith. Both Tisha and Juanita are beautiful and their good looks were passed on to their children. Tisha thinks she favors the Smith side of her family.

Married 1st: 6/9/1961, Troy Herman Buchanan. Divorced in 1982.

- 1) Mary<sup>8</sup> Letitia Buchanan 4/28/1962–
- 2) Trudy<sup>8</sup> Gayle Buchanan 7/3/1963–
- 3) Julie<sup>8</sup> Lynn Buchanan 1/8/1966–
- 4) Amy<sup>8</sup> Christine Buchanan 3/9/1970–

Married 2nd: on 9/17/1993, the "love of her life," Jerry Cox of Midland, Texas. Jerry had a close family relationship to the Brownfield, Texas Cruces, when he was a child, and remembers Luther and "Aunt Bessie" well. He and Tisha were married in a small ceremony by the minister of Tisha's Methodist Church in Rowlett, Texas and spent several days in Santa Fe for a honeymoon.

**Mary<sup>8</sup> Letitia Buchanan 4/28/1962–**

(Letitia<sup>7</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Don Poe and had Eric<sup>9</sup> Wilson Poe, born 5/17/1985.

**Trudy<sup>8</sup> Gayle Buchanan 7/3/1963–**

(Letitia<sup>7</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Daniel Coronado

- 1) Michael<sup>9</sup> Ray Coronado 5/22/1980–
- 2) Matthew<sup>9</sup> Coronado 7/3/1984–
- 3) Mark<sup>9</sup> Coronado 3/16/1986–

**Julie<sup>8</sup> Lynn Buchanan 1/8/1966–**

(Letitia<sup>7</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Ricky Lee Bambico

- 1) Ricky<sup>9</sup> Lee Bambico, Jr. 7/11/1985–
- 2) Troy<sup>9</sup> Nicholas Bambico 4/25/1988–
- 3) Meagan<sup>9</sup> Nicole Bambico 4/30/1991–

**Amy<sup>8</sup> Christine Buchanan 3/9/1970–**

(Letitia<sup>7</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Anderson

- 1) Harold<sup>9</sup> LaVern Anderson 9/5/1990–

**Robert<sup>6</sup> Harris Cruce 10/24/1915–11/ /1963**

(Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Robert<sup>6</sup> Cruce was born in Monticello, Arkansas, and was the fifth and last of Marvin<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Gertrude Holland's children. His middle name came from a neighbor family his parents were very fond of. When there was a birthday in the family, Mrs. Harris would bring over an angel food cake with the center filled with sweetheart roses and a little gift of money tucked underneath. The two Harris girls, Dot and Maude, were lifelong friends of my Mother's.

When Robert was young, his two brothers picked on him a lot but he turned out to be the biggest of the boys. When he turned 16 he whipped each of them and that was the end of the fighting. He too came to Houston to learn a trade and stayed with the family of his older sister, my mother.

Occupation: He attended the Houston Public School System Vocational School in downtown Houston and learned to repair and service marine radios. Then he went back to Monticello to get his childhood sweetheart, got married and brought her back to Houston. After they had their own home, they lived in Houston. Robert died at 48 of his second heart attack. Coronary artery disease appears to be inherited in this branch of the Cruce family and was passed down in the families of Marvin and Warner Cruce. He is buried at Forest Park East in Houston.

Married: in Monticello, Ark., in 1939, Helen Barrett), born in Ark., on 7/3/1919. She was the daughter of Seymore and Martha Elizabeth (Williamson) Barrett. Helen's second husband was Tom Bearer. Tom died in 1992 of adenocarcinoma of the lung.

- 1) Marie<sup>7</sup> Annette Cruce 9/27/1942–
- 2) Connie<sup>7</sup> Cruce 7/30/1946–
- 3) Linda<sup>7</sup> Cruce 7/28/1947–  
m. Dave Arthur Womack



Robert Harris Cruce,  
1915-1963

**Marie<sup>7</sup> Annette Cruce 9/27/1942–**

(Robert<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) The Annette in Marie<sup>7</sup> Annette's name came from her paternal grandmother, Annette (Barron) Holland who was the most gentle and kind of women and was much loved both within and outside her family.

Occupation: Annette Cruce grew up and went into the Houston public school system with a Masters Degree in Library Science.

Married: 6/8/1962, Houston, Tex., Jake Elza Parker.

- 1) Robert<sup>8</sup> Lyndon Parker 2/5/1969–
- 2) Kimberly<sup>8</sup> Ann Parker 6/12/1977–



**Connie<sup>7</sup> Cruce 7/30/1946–**(Robert<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Occupation: Connie<sup>7</sup> also is a school teacher in the Houston Public School System with a Masters in Library Science.Married: Bill Busch

- 1) William<sup>8</sup> Noble Theodore Busch, III 12/29/1971–1/7/1972
- 2) Karen<sup>8</sup> Linette Busch 2/27/1973–  
Karen became engaged when she graduated from high school. She is attending Texas A&M.
- 3) William<sup>8</sup> Joseph Busch 12/17/1976–

**Linda<sup>7</sup> Cruce 7/28/1947–**(Robert<sup>6</sup>, Marvin<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Linda<sup>7</sup> has the same rare sense of humor her mother has that makes her a delight to be around. Her field of interest is Computer Science.Married: Dave Arthur Womack.**Henry<sup>5</sup> Pharis Cruce 8/24/1875–ca 1932**(Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Henry<sup>5</sup> Pharis was the second child of Florence<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Julia Crook. Reuel<sup>5</sup> Cruce remembers his older brother as an uncompromising man. He said, "Diplomacy was not a word in his vocabulary and he often seemed abrupt." He was blind in one eye from being struck by a baseball as a boy.Occupation: He was born in Drew County, Arkansas and became a banker. In 1912 he was one of eight aldermen serving the Town of Monticello under Mayor Lamar Williamson. Attorney Lamar Williamson wrote the article describing the mayors office for the *Advance Monticellonian* on May 12, 1960 (W.C. Cruce *Scrapbook*, p. 43). Cruce<sup>6</sup>

Stark, Sr. remembers his uncle: "Uncle Henry had asked the Bank Directors for \$50,000. He was responsible for financing farmers all over southeastern Arkansas. When the crops failed, honest men, who had always paid their debts, defaulted on their notes and Uncle Henry couldn't bear to foreclose on all these farmers. Aunt Letha said he brooded for 2 weeks and then one morning he went into the bathroom and shot himself. I remember my mother and daddy coming to get me at college to go to the funeral in Monticello. All along the way, whenever we stopped, there were farmers standing in groups saying, 'We don't know what's going to happen to us. Mr. Cruce is dead.' If only he could have held on a little longer. In about 6 months Roosevelt declared the Bank Holiday." He is buried in the Oakland Cemetery in Monticello.

Married: 9/21/1902, Letha Berryman. She was the daughter of J. A and Laura B. (Wilson) Berryman.

- 1) Howard<sup>6</sup> Warden Cruce 11/11/1903–10/14/1979
- 2) Mignon<sup>6</sup> Cruce 2/14/1905–1/28/1986

Henry Pharis Cruce  
1875-1932**Howard<sup>6</sup> Warden Cruce 11/11/1903–10/14/1979**(Henry<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) (S. S. # 432–18–2526)Occupation: Howard<sup>6</sup> Cruce became a banker like his father. He lived in Little Rock, Arkansas and was Senior Vice President in charge of the Operating Services Division of the First National Bank in Little Rock. About 1969, a First National newspaper ad said: "Back in 1924, Howard Cruce started working for what is now First National Bank in Little Rock. And here it is 44 years, 110 million dollars, 3 buildings and 200 employees later and he is thinking about retiring. Can you imagine that? As senior Vice President and head of the Operations Division, Howard Cruce has been busy putting up a new bank building. Now that he's finished that building and two others before it, Howard has decided to go fishing. Effective December 31, Howard will be full time fisherman and a part time Operations Consultant for First National. That's as close as he'll come to retirement. Just don't expect to find him at the bank when it's good fishing weather." He was a big man with a pleasant open face and a broad smile. He died at 76 of complications of emphysema after suffering a stroke.Howard Warden Cruce  
1903-1979

Married 1st: Ethylyn Cavanaugh—no issue.  
Married 2nd: Sallie Mae Sullenberger—no issue.

**Mignon<sup>6</sup> Cruce 2/14/1905–1/28/1986**

(Henry<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mignon was born in Monticello, Arkansas and died in Dallas, Texas on January 28, 1986, the same day as the Challenger Disaster. As a young woman, she attended Galloway College in Searcy, Arkansas and graduated with a degree in English. In her senior year she was chosen the College Beauty and Mary<sup>6</sup> Cruce remembers her cousin, Mignon, as the prettiest girl in the family.

Married: She taught English for a year and then married Allen B. Huckabee from Temple, Texas. He was a YMCA instructor. They had one son, Allen B. Huckabee, Jr. They were divorced in about 1933. Mignon lived in Little Rock, Arkansas with her son and her mother, Letha Berryman Cruce.

Occupation: She worked for the U.S. Treasury Department which was moved to Dallas, Texas and she also moved there in 1942. She retired in 1960 and lived in Dallas until she died at age 81. She never remarried.

- 1) Allen<sup>7</sup> Huckabee, Jr. 8/10/1927–



Mignon Cruce 1905-1986

**Allen<sup>7</sup> Huckabee, Jr. 8/10/1927–**

(Mignon<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Allen<sup>7</sup> was born in Temple, Texas in 1927. After graduating from Sunset High School in Dallas, he served a year in the Navy.

Occupation: After discharge, he attended North Texas State College (now North Texas State University) in Denton, Texas where he received a B.S. Degree in Accounting. He later became a Certified Public Accountant. He worked 6 years with the Internal Revenue Service and then spent 27 years with the Mobil Corporation, formerly the Magnolia Petroleum Company, in the Tax Department. When he retired in 1982 at age 55, he was manager of Tax Administration for the Corporation. He now lives in Rowlett, Texas, a suburb of Dallas. Allen in retirement is using his computer to do financial planning mostly for Mobil people. He notes that the Henry<sup>5</sup> Pharris Cruce line will die out with him since his uncle, Howard<sup>6</sup> Cruce, had no children and neither did Allen.

Married: 1st: in 1949, Marciea Concannon;. She died in 1955 at age 25. There were no children.

Married 2nd: in 1961, Jeannine (Bond) Henslee. Her first husband died in 1958 and they had two children. No children were born to Jeannine and Allen. Jeannine has a Barron background.

- 1) Jerry Henslee—stepson
- 2) Susan Henslee—stepdaughter, m. Jessup.

**Clara<sup>5</sup> Lorraine Cruce 7/17/1878–6/9/1957**

(Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) “Aunt Clara” was the third child of Florence<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Julia Crook. She was born in Drew County and was a tall pretty woman.

Married: Victor Flornoy Stark \_\_\_\_\_–Mar. 1963.

- 1) Victor<sup>6</sup> Florence Stark, Jr. 1902–1976
- 2) John<sup>6</sup> Stark 3/21/1904–2/2/1994  
m. Lou Knight—no issue. Lived in Alabama
- 3) Cruce<sup>6</sup> Stark 1906–1989
- 4) David<sup>6</sup> Stark 1911–1988



Clara Lorraine Cruce 1878-1957

**Victor<sup>6</sup> Florence Stark 1/9/1902–1976**

(Clara<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Victor<sup>6</sup> was born in Gurdon, Arkansas and lived in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He died at 74 of emphysema.

Married: Christine (Hurt)

- 1) Victor<sup>7</sup> Thomas Stark 1938–

**Cruce<sup>6</sup> Stark 2/27/1906–2/18/1989**

(Clara<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Cruce<sup>6</sup> Stark was the third child of Clara<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Victor F. Starke and was born at Gurdon, Arkansas.

Occupation: Cruce was a past President of Sherman College in Grayson, Co., Texas. Cruce was a large, handsome and kind man and was very good to me after my mother's death and spent quite a lot of time talking to me about the family. Because he and my daddy had both been educators, they had a common bond and liked each other a lot. I talked to Cruce about learning more about the family and he told me what he knew. I had never met my great uncle Reuel Cruce and Cruce Stark said that should be the first thing I did. He and Alice stayed near their daughter Mollie. They were a very close family.

Married: on 7/25/1933, Alice Weaver.

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| 1) | Mollie <sup>7</sup> Stark        | 1940– |
| 2) | Cruce <sup>7</sup> Francis Stark | 1942– |



Cruce Stark and Mollie  
and Cruce Francis Stark

**Cruce<sup>7</sup> Francis Stark 1942–**

(Cruce<sup>6</sup>, Clara<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Cruce<sup>7</sup> Francis grew up in rural Mississippi and small-town Texas in a family that was focused on education.

Occupation: He has degrees from Southern Methodist University and Harvard University and now teaches in the English Department of the University of Delaware. He has published his first novel, *Chasing Uncle Charley* in 1991. When he was young, the family called him "Cruce Francis" to distinguish him from his father. Aunt Mary<sup>6</sup> Cruce said it seemed a long name for a little boy.

Married: with two teen aged children in 1994

**David<sup>6</sup> Stark 7/16/1911–3/7/1988**

(Clara<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) David was born in Crossett, Arkansas. I met David at Carroll Cruce's Golden Wedding Anniversary. These children of Clara<sup>5</sup> Cruce's were big good looking men.

Married: on May 11, 1934 in Louisville, Mississippi, Odessa (Cliburn). They later moved to central Texas.

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| 1) | Margaret <sup>7</sup> Ann Stark | 1/31/1942– |
| 2) | Betty <sup>7</sup> Sue Stark    | 1/29/1944– |

**Margaret<sup>7</sup> Ann Stark 1/31/1942–**

(David<sup>6</sup>, Clara<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: James Horace Sharp

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| 1) | James <sup>8</sup> Randall Sharp    | 7/5/1969–   |
| 2) | Deanna <sup>8</sup> Renee Sharp     | 11/18/1972– |
| 3) | Kimberly <sup>8</sup> Suzanne Sharp | 9/3/1982–   |

**Betty<sup>7</sup> Sue Stark 1/29/1944–**

(David<sup>6</sup>, Clara<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 1st: Neil Taylor and had David<sup>8</sup> Wayne Taylor, b. 11/29/1971.

Married 2nd: William K. Spotts

**Warner<sup>5</sup> Carroll Cruce 2/17/1882–Jun. 1969**

(Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Warner<sup>5</sup> was the fourth child of Florence<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Julia Crook. He attended Vanderbilt University and received a degree in Pharmacy. In the 1920 census he was living on Jackson Avenue. Later, after he became sheriff, and within my memory, he and Aunt Janie lived in the sheriff's apartments in the court house which seemed an exotic home to a child.

Occupation: Warner Cruce was a very unusual man with multiple talents. He was a pharmacist and ran a drugstore in Monticello for many years. He surveyed



Warner Carroll Cruce  
1882-1969

land, wrote historical articles, served as City Manager and then Sheriff, and was one of the founders of the Drew County Historical Society in 1959. He researched and compiled a family history on his mother's Crook Family and saved every scrap of paper he deemed had historical interest. He helped generate interest in restoring the old Founders Cemetery in Monticello whose tombstones were being used as a baseball diamond by the neighborhood children. He took all his little scraps of paper, newspaper clippings concerning the area, and old photographs and created a wonderful book titled *The W. C. Cruce Scrapbook*. I'm sure he had other talents I'm not aware of but I do know that he had that wonderful wry Cruce sense of humor. This is what he said about the scrap book: "One of the several committees appointed by the Historical Society...was that of scrapbook committee. This committee's duty was to collect all historical articles appearing in the local paper and paste them in the scrapbook...This scrapbook has been fully filled out. Seventy five pages with many articles, pictures, etc. The articles have been written by many people on many and varied matters of Drew County history; some dealing only with Monticello, others of various communities and churches of the county. Some of these articles were written by people long passed on but have been preserved by relatives and friends." In 1970 after his death, the Historical Museum he helped create, printed a limited edition of his scrapbook, my mother bought one and I treasure her copy. And I treasure memories of sodas at his drugstore after a Saturday morning movie. The floor was made of little white hexagonal tiles and the metal chairs were as cool as the floor. He shipped a family pie safe to me after my grandparents' deaths and because the knob on the door was missing, included a wooden spool. He is buried in Oakland Cemetery in Monticello. (S.S. #430-60-3345).

Married: 1st: Janie Nunn. Aunt Janie had a rare wit. She commented on a picture of her first baby—Mary Clair, baldheaded with big ears, sitting in a tub, "Her Cruce characteristics are prominent."

- 1) Mary<sup>6</sup> Clair Cruce 1918–
- 2) Warner<sup>6</sup> Carroll Cruce, Jr. 1921–1986

Married 2nd: Bertie Hoffman

#### **Mary<sup>6</sup> Clair Cruce 1918–**

(Warner<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Price and lives in Lake Charles, La.

- 1) Diett<sup>7</sup> Price 6/28/1942–
- 2) Jay<sup>7</sup> Price
- 3) Jane<sup>7</sup> Ann Price
- 4) Matthew<sup>7</sup> Warner Price



Mary Clair Cruce and Warner Carroll Cruce, Jr.

#### **Warner<sup>6</sup> Carroll Cruce, Jr. 6/23/1921–Mar.1986**

(Warner<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Warner<sup>6</sup> Carroll, Jr. was a dentist in McGehee, Arkansas. He died suddenly of a massive heart attack at age 64.

Married: Judy ( )

- 1) Warner<sup>7</sup> Carroll Cruce, III  
married and lives in Houston, Texas.
- 2) Sharon<sup>7</sup> Kay Cruce  
married a Skipworth, divorced with two sons and lives in McGehee, Ark.

#### **Reuel<sup>5</sup> Eugene Cruce 2/6/1904–**

(Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Reuel<sup>5</sup> Cruce was the fifth child of Florence<sup>4</sup> Cruce and the first child of Ethel Tilden Crook. He was born in Monticello, Arkansas and was named for the father in law of Moses (Exod. 2:18). He attended the Arkansas A&M College south of town. In his college yearbook, he was voted "wittiest."

Occupation: He worked as a pharmacist at Fish's Drug Store in Monticello before buying books and learning from them how to build houses. When he was young he was pretty wild and Aunt Ethel always thought it was the college that ruined him. He was a very bright boy, some thought the smartest of Florence Cruce's boys. Reuel was more different in genetic background from his half brothers than one would think at



Reuel Eugene Cruce



first glance. Though his mother, Ethel Tilden Crook, was the sister of Julia Crook, the mother of Florence Cruce's other children, Julia's mother was Malinda Adelia Morgan, but Ethel's mother was Mary Mariah Daniel. Henry Harrison Crook's second wife, Mary Mariah Daniel (1837–ca. 1923) was the child of William Daniel of Tennessee and Frances Carver Thompson and this introduced another completely different blood line. Reuel was different from the others in every way. He was over 6 feet tall and ruggedly handsome instead of delicate in features. He was enormously strong willed and rebellious even as a small child and told his own children of the time he had three whippings before breakfast because he refused to ask for a biscuit politely. As a teen ager, he would go off down in the bayou country and stay for days with his friends, both black and white, who lived down there. He developed a drinking problem as a young man which affected his life for many years. His brother, Warner, talked to him and tried to look after him and they were very close. He also had a special relationship with his grandmother, Mary Mariah Daniel. Her back had been injured when she was horseback riding as a girl and a panther jumped on the horse's rump and she was thrown. She dragged herself home by her arms but her back remained crooked all her life. When she died, the undertaker wanted to break her back so she would fit into a regular coffin but Reuel wouldn't allow it and built a coffin to fit her back.

Cruce Stark, Sr. related a story about a time when he and Reuel went down to Hattiesburg to check on a teaching job for Cruce. The tires on his car weren't too good so they just caught a ride on the highway. On the way home, Reuel said, "Let's hook us a ride on the train." There was a box car open with 7 or 8 men in it and "Reuel could chew that tobacco and talk to those fellows." They unloaded freight for their fare but they kept cutting off cars until only Reuel and Cruce were left riding on top with Cruce hanging on for dear life, trying not to lose his hat and suitcase as they went around curves. Cruce said, "Oh, he was a cutter!" When I first met Reuel, he was so tall I couldn't see how he could be a Cruce. My granddaddy was a small man and we were a small family. I thought all Cruces were little and he looked to be about 6'4." I asked him how he grew so tall and he just laughed and said my mother was so little he used to call her "Scrap." He spent a lot of time talking to me about the family and because he had a remarkably retentive memory and remembered everything he had ever observed or been told, he was like a window into the past. I said once that he was our family treasure. His children recognized him as a unique and wonderful personality and after they were grown, they would get together for family reunions and trade Reuel stories.

His first wife was the daughter and only child of the owner of a traveling circus who played the piano for the carnival. My understanding is that their marriage was stormy and colorful and produced one child before they separated.

Married 1st: Ira Georgie Lyons, died ca. 1990. She was the daughter of Bert Lyons. The marriage ended in divorce.

1) Juanita<sup>6</sup> Ethel "Nita" Cruce 4/1/1933–

Married 2nd: ca. 1935, Nancy Gertrude (Phillips), 1/24/1913–1976. Reuel says he jumped from one extreme to the other. She was the daughter of a Primitive Baptist preacher and was the seventh of twelve children. Her parents were Henry H. and Elizabeth Nancy (Patterson) Phillips.

- 2) Reuel<sup>6</sup> Edward Cruce, Jr. 12/9/1938–
- 3) Martha<sup>6</sup> Jane Cruce 3/8/1939–
- 4) Thelma<sup>6</sup> Cruce 5/4/1940–
- 5) Sarah<sup>6</sup> Ann Cruce 2/10/1942–
- 6) James<sup>6</sup> Henry "Pete" Cruce 8/8/1945–
- 7) Carolyn<sup>6</sup> Cruce 5/10/1951–

#### **Juanita<sup>6</sup> Ethel "Nita" Cruce 4/1/1933–**

(Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Juanita<sup>6</sup> was born in DeQueen, Arkansas and lived in Monticello until her parents separated. When Reuel and Georgia Lyon were divorced, Georgie took her baby and left Monticello and Reuel saw his first little girl only one time when she was four until they were reunited in 1989. Nita and her mother moved around a lot but finally settled in Olympia, Washington. Her mother



Juanita Ethel Cruce

married Bruce Young and Nita grew up believing she was Juanita Young. She graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in education. In September of 1989, she began planning a trip to Europe and wrote to Little Rock for her birth certificate and discovered she was really Juanita Ethel Cruce and her father was Reuel Cruce of Monticello, Arkansas. A telephone reunited the family and on a visit in October of 1989 she met her father and brothers and sisters. R.E., Jr. said that call changed Reuel's life.

Occupation: Fourth Grade teacher at Lydia Hawk Elementary School in Lacey, Washington.

Married 1st: Ikenberry

- 1) Bruce<sup>7</sup> Ikenberry ca. 1957–  
Bruce is a musician, married and had Julie<sup>8</sup>, born ca. 1982–
- 2) Michael<sup>7</sup> Ikenberry ca. 1959–  
Though his degree is in biology, his main interest is in computers.

Married 2nd: Sylsberry

### **Reuel<sup>6</sup> Eugene “R.E.” Cruce, Jr. 12/9/1937–**

(Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Occupation: Reuel<sup>6</sup>, Jr. was born in Monticello, Arkansas and is a building contractor like his dad. He is enormously proud of his father and says, “He’s my hero.”

Married: Alverne Smith

- 1) Randall<sup>7</sup> Cruce 8/26/1959–
- 2) Cynthia<sup>7</sup> Cruce ca. 1960–
- 2) Paula<sup>7</sup> K. Cruce 1961–
- 3) Reuel<sup>7</sup> Edward Cruce ca. 1963–

### **Randall<sup>7</sup> “Randy” Cruce 8/26/1959–**

(Reuel<sup>6</sup>, Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Occupation: in the building trade with his father

Married 1st: Susie S ( )

- 1) James<sup>8</sup> Brandon Cruce 1/16/1985–
- 2) Benjamin<sup>8</sup> Randall Cruce 4/19/1989–

Married 2nd: Mary Ann Temple, b. 7/28/1962—the daughter of Norwood and Willie Mae Temple

- 3) Jessica<sup>8</sup> Cruce 7/6/1991–

### **Paula<sup>7</sup> K. Cruce 11/19/1961–**

(Reuel<sup>6</sup>, Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Paula is small—4’8”—and Reuel thinks she favors the Marvin Cruce children. He calls her “Miss P.” She is a teacher and her husband Scott attended the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

Married: 12/19/1981, Scott Lane. He works for the Game and Fish Commission.

- 1) Daniel<sup>8</sup> Scott Lane 11/15/1988–
- 2) Caleb<sup>8</sup> Seth Lane 7/22/1986–
- 3) Micah<sup>8</sup> Sayer Lane 9/10/1991–

### **Reuel<sup>7</sup> Edward “Eddie” Cruce ca. 1963–**

(Reuel<sup>6</sup>, Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) R.E. named his son Edward instead of Eugene.

Occupation: in the building trade with his father.

Married: Renee McMillen. She teaches school.1) 2/5/1983–

- 2) Allison<sup>8</sup> Renee Cruce 6/3/1984–

Reuel<sup>8</sup> Eugene Cruce, III

### **Martha<sup>6</sup> Jane Cruce 3/8/1939–**

(Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Martha<sup>6</sup> Jane Cruce was born in Monticello, Drew Co., Arkansas. She now lives in Tallahassee, Florida with her husband, Jim Yates. Jim is very interested in family history and we began exchanging family information many years ago. It was Jim who was so convinced the family came from Belfast, Ireland that he hired his own genealogist in that city and found all the Belfast records on the



Martha Jane (Cruce) Yates and James Carey Yates, Jr.

Richard<sup>1</sup> family. He also kept throwing Brown information at me until I became interested in Letitia Cruce's marriage to Sgt. David Brown ca. 1770. These are notable feathers in his cap.

Occupation: Martha Jane received her degree in Education at University of Arkansas in Monticello. She owns a nursery school in Tallahassee named Small World Child Care. Reuel<sup>5</sup> used to spend his winters with Martha Jane and Jim but the trip is too hard on him now at 88. (1992).

Married: in Pensacola, Fla., James Carey Yates, Jr., 5/8/1939–

- 1) Yancy<sup>7</sup> Yates 6/10/1962–  
b. Milton, Florida. Now living in Nashville, Tennessee.
- 2) James<sup>7</sup> Carey Yates, Jr. 6/21/1963–  
b. Camp LeJeune, N. C. Went to school in Santa Fe and is attending college at the University of Illinois.
- 3) Rebecca<sup>7</sup> Hope Yates 2/25/1967–  
b. Ft. Pierce, Florida. She lives in Tallahassee and is teaching at a pre-school facility.

### **Thelma<sup>6</sup> Cruce 4/5/1940–**

(Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Thelma<sup>6</sup> was born in Monticello, Drew County, Arkansas and was named for cousin Etta Crook's daughter, Thelma.

Occupation: She is a history teacher at Drew Central Junior High School. She attended both the University of Houston and the University of Arkansas at Monticello. She lives in Monticello about two houses away from Reuel and Reuel calls her his right hand. Both Thelma and Pete are strong featured like Reuel. Martha<sup>6</sup> Jane says Thelma looks a lot like Reuel's mother, Ethel (Crook) Cruce.



Thelma Cruce

Married 1st: in Baytown, Tex., Albert Wade Bush

- 1) Albert<sup>7</sup> Wade Bush, Jr. 4/18/1961–
- 2) Earl<sup>7</sup> Buckley "Bucky" Bush 2/10/1965–

Married 2nd: 10/6/1975 Dale Spencer Lovett. He was born in Peno, Oklahoma on 7/5/1924 and is the son of E.V. and Blanche (Barling) Lovett. He is retired from his job with Bell Telephone.

### **Albert<sup>7</sup> Wade Bush, Jr. 4/18/1961–**

(Thelma<sup>6</sup>, Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Wade is a medic in the Green Beret Special Forces and expects to retire at age 38.

Married 1st: Donna Brumbley. No issue. Married 2nd: 12/31/1989, in Nashville, Tenn., K. Marza Samuels. No issue.

### **Earl<sup>7</sup> Buckley "Bucky" Bush 2/10/1965–**

(Thelma<sup>6</sup>, Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Bucky was born in Baytown, Texas and now lives in Monticello, Arkansas.

Married: 1/11/1985, Monticello, Ark., Donna Lynn Judkins, 6/10/1965–.

- 1) Bailey<sup>8</sup> Nicole Bush 8/4/1986–  
born in Seabrook, Harris Co., Texas.

### **Sarah<sup>6</sup> Ann Cruce 2/10/1942–**

(Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Both Sarah<sup>6</sup> Ann and her husband were born in Monticello, Arkansas and live in Pine Bluff, Arkansas in 1991.

Occupation: Sarah Ann graduated from Pine Bluff A&M with a degree in Education. She is a teacher at Watson Chapel in Pine Bluff.

Married: 9/14/1962 in Monticello, Drew Co., Ark., Wayne Marcussen, 5/13/1938. He is the son of William Martine and Sammie Edna Priest Marcussen. Wayne is a purchasing agent for prefabricated buildings.

- 1) Kimberly<sup>7</sup> Nan Marcussen 3/1/1965–  
m. 3/21/1992, Michael Archibald, b. 1/4/1965
- 2) Wesley<sup>7</sup> Martine Marcussen 10/14/1969–10/27/1969  
Wesley died Pine in Bluff, Ark. and is buried in the cemetery at Mount Pleasant Methodist Campground in Drew County.

**James<sup>6</sup> Henry “Pete” Cruce 9/8/1945–**

(Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Occupation: Pete is a professional painter and an expert sheetrock man according to his father.

Married: Brenda Crossett of Pine Bluff, Ark. Divorced after 12 years of marriage. No issue.



James Henry Cruce

**Carolyn<sup>6</sup> Cruce**

(Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)



Carolyn<sup>6</sup> Cruce was born in Monticello, Arkansas and now lives in Tallahassee, Florida.

Occupation: Carolyn first worked in Little Rock, Arkansas for three years as the personal secretary of Vincent Foster and for Hillary Rodham Clinton for one year after she joined the same law firm. She now owns a barber shop in Tallahassee and she is the barber. She writes short stories and says she is interested in family lore rather than family history. Her brother-in-law, Jim Yates, recently sent me a newspaper article about Carolyn from the August 19, 1993 *Tallahassee Democrat*: *...Cruce's easy storytelling charm found a more natural home in the genial occupation she took up next. She's the longtime owner of the Capital Barber Shop, which moved last month from a storefront on West College to a cozy corner off the oak-lined lobby of the Florida Hotel and Motel Association building downtown. Few women are barbers; fewer still own their own shops. It's safe to guess that even fewer would describe themselves with amusement as "hippie barbers" whose customers are among the most powerful men in Florida—lobbyists, lawyers and executives. Earlier this summer, when Cruce lost her lease, several of them paid her moving costs, rather than see her forced to close because of the additional expenses...*

Married 1st: James Maxwell.

- 1) Leslie<sup>7</sup> Allison Maxwell 10/17/1974–  
Leslie is going to Tulane in the fall of 1992.
- 2) Jonathan<sup>7</sup> Mallison  
Jonathan is the son of Chris Mallison.

At the end of Reuel's letter about his children, he said, "Your Uncle Carroll said if it hadn't been for me the Florence William Cruce name would have about played out."

**The John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce Branch: Pharis<sup>4</sup> Calvin Cruce**

**Pharris<sup>4</sup> Calvin Cruce 4/2/1876–**

(John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Pharis<sup>4</sup> was the seventh child of John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce and the first child of Sally Jones. He was the beginning of John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce's third family.

Married: Eula Alsobrook

- 1) Henry<sup>5</sup> Pharis Cruce 11/25/1908–Dec. 1986  
lived Benton Co., Ark.
- 2) Van<sup>5</sup> S. Cruce ca. 1911–  
lived Monticello, Ark.; m. Eula Alsobrook and had Willis<sup>6</sup> Cruce
- 3) Sarah<sup>5</sup> C. Cruce ca. 1913–
- 4) Willie<sup>5</sup> J. Cruce ca. 1914–  
lived Monticello, Ark.
- 5) Eula<sup>5</sup> P. Cruce ca. 1916–
- 6) Kermit<sup>5</sup> C. Cruce ca. 1918–  
m. Monica and moved to Calif.
- 7) Bertie<sup>5</sup> Mae Cruce ca. 1920–  
m. Smith and had Kenneth<sup>6</sup> Cruce Smith who lived in Rio Linda, Calif. in 1975.



- 8) Orlean<sup>5</sup> Cruce  
m. Thomas, lives Calif.

**Henry<sup>5</sup> Pharis Cruce 11/25/1908–12/30/1986**

(Pharris<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Henry<sup>5</sup> Pharis Cruce was born and died in Arkansas. He was the oldest child of Pharris<sup>4</sup> Calvin Cruce.

Occupation: He lived in Benton Co., Arkansas and was the retired supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration. He was the proud grandfather of four grandchildren and one great grandchild. (Obituary, *The Arkansas Democrat*, 12/30/1986.)

He was a member and a deacon of the First Baptist Church, in Benton and was a member of Retired Federal Employees. His funeral was handled by the Ballard Funeral Home and the service was conducted by Dr. Randall Everett. He is buried at the New Rosemont Cemetery in Benton, Arkansas.

Married: Louise C. ( )

- 1) Don<sup>6</sup> E. Cruce, lives in Brinkley, Ark. in 1986) Marilyn<sup>6</sup> Cruce  
m. Nuckols and lives in Little Rock, Ark.

**The John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce Branch: Walter<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce**

**Walter<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce 9/8/1880–Mar. 1963**

(John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Walter<sup>4</sup> was the ninth child born to John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce and the third child of Sally Jones. He was born in Arkansas and lived there all his life. Walter was living with his sister, Flora<sup>4</sup> Eugenia (Cruce) Hartley and her husband Simon, in the 1920 Arkansas Census .

Married: Lottie Smith

**The John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce Branch: Jay<sup>4</sup> P. Cruce**

**Jay<sup>4</sup> P. Cruce 1889–\_\_\_\_\_**

(John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jay<sup>4</sup> was the thirteenth child of John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce and the seventh child born to Sally Jones. He was born in Arkansas. In 1920 he was living in Drew County, with his 20 year old wife and two babies.

Married: Rita M. Bowden, b. ca. 1920

- 1) John<sup>5</sup> W. Cruce ca. 1916–  
2) Letha<sup>5</sup> Cruce ca. 1920–

## CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

### The Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce Family—The Nancy<sup>3</sup> Cruce Branch

#### Nancy<sup>3</sup> Cruce ca. 1810—\_\_\_\_\_

(Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nancy<sup>3</sup> was the sixth child of Stephen<sup>3</sup> Cruce and Hannah Stone. She was born in South Carolina. She married about the time her father moved to Georgia and Nancy and her new husband might well have gone along with Stephen and Hannah.

Married: ca. 1830, Noah Slay, 1805–2/5/1886.

Occupation: Farmer, born in South Carolina and lived in Merretts District, Cobb County, Georgia, De Kalb Co., Georgia and then, in 1858, moved from Georgia to what is now Miller County, Arkansas. Noah, 63 and Nancy, 60 were counted in Lafayette County in 1870.

The dates of the Slay family's trek to Arkansas are the same as Nancy's brother's move (John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce) to that state. They probably traveled together, even though the Slays went a little farther west to Lafayette/Miller County. Today's Miller County was created in 1874 of all that land in Lafayette lying south and west of the main channel of the Red River. This is land that had been claimed successively by Mexico, the United States, the Republic of Texas and the Arkansas Territory and when the Red River settlements in Texas and Miller Territory in Arkansas were established, the border between the two was poorly defined. There were times when the same family sent one son to the Arkansas Legislature and one to the Texas Legislature in an effort to protect their land rights. For practical purposes, Arkansas land and Texas land merged and the Slay family was living in the same area as Nancy's brothers, Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce and William<sup>3</sup> Richard Cruce in Red River County, Texas. Noah Slay died in Atlanta, Texas just a short trek from his home near Bright Star, Arkansas.

Church Affiliation: Husband and wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South and Noah was a Democrat.

Nancy and Noah had eleven children and among them were two sets of twins.

- 1) Alfred<sup>4</sup> Slay 1830—\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Moses<sup>4</sup> Slay 1832—\_\_\_\_\_
 

named for his uncle, Mose<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce
- 3) Celia<sup>4</sup> Slay 1834—\_\_\_\_\_ twin to...
- 4) Hannah<sup>4</sup> F. Slay 1834—\_\_\_\_\_
 

named for her grandmother, Hannah (Stone) Cruce.
- 5) Pleasant<sup>4</sup> Slay 1835—\_\_\_\_\_
- 6) James<sup>4</sup> Slay 1837—\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Sarah<sup>4</sup> Slay 1838—\_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Stephen<sup>4</sup> Thomas Slay 12/19/1842—\_\_\_\_\_
 

twin to Malissa ...

named for his grandfather, Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce
- 9) Malissa<sup>4</sup> Slay 12/19/1842—\_\_\_\_\_
 

named for her mother's sister, Melissa (Cruce) Bailey
- 10) John<sup>4</sup> Slay 1841—\_\_\_\_\_
 

named for Nancy's brother, John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce
- 11) Frances<sup>4</sup> Slay ca. 1849—\_\_\_\_\_

#### Alfred<sup>4</sup> Slay 1830—\_\_\_\_\_

(Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Alfred<sup>4</sup> Slay was the oldest child of Nancy<sup>3</sup> (Cruce) Slay and her husband, Noah Slay. He married first Nancy and they had a little boy. The family was captured in the 1860 census living near Spring Bank in the Sulphur Fork Township of Lafayette County. Alfred's second wife was Martha Sexton, the daughter of Morgan and Jane (Dodd) Sexton. The Sexton family,

consisting of mother and children, moved from Spartanburg County, South Carolina, after the father's death, to Miller County (known as Lafayette) in 1869.

Married 1st: Nancy ( ) who was born in Georgia. They may have married before leaving Georgia because their first child was born about the time they arrived in Arkansas.

1) John<sup>5</sup> Slay 1858–

Married 2nd: Martha Sexton

#### **Moses<sup>4</sup> Slay 1832–**\_\_\_\_\_

(Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Moses<sup>4</sup> Slay appeared in the Arkansas Soundex of 1880 in Sulphur Township of Miller County, vol. 9, sheet 26, ED 198. He was 46 years old and was born in Georgia. He would have been 26 when his family moved to Arkansas.

Married: on 1/15/1860, Georgann (Dodd), born in Georgia ca. 1843– (*Marriage Records 1828–1907 Lafayette County, Arkansas*, 2/43, p. 211).

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| 1) Henry <sup>5</sup> Slay       | ca. 1864– b. Ga.  |
| 2) Ginney <sup>5</sup> Slay      | ca. 1866– b. Ark. |
| 3) Exus <sup>5</sup> Slay (dau.) | ca 1868– b. Ark.  |
| 4) Noah <sup>5</sup> Slay        | ca. 1872– b. Ark. |
| 5) Mary <sup>5</sup> Slay        | ca. 1876– b. Ark. |
| 6) Cora <sup>5</sup> Slay        | ca. 1877– b. Ark. |

#### **Pleasant<sup>4</sup> Slay 1835–**\_\_\_\_\_

(Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Pleasant<sup>4</sup> Slay, the fifth child of Nancy and Noah Slay, was counted in 1860 in Hempstead County, Arkansas which abuts the northeast corner of present day Miller County. In the 1860 census, Pleasant was 24 and his wife was 22. They are living next door to Thomas M. Jones and his wife Lucinda and their six children, all born in Georgia. These are probably the parents of Therzy Ann.

Married: Therzy Ann Jones, born in Georgia ca. 1838–

- 1) Mary<sup>5</sup> F. Slay 1859–

#### **Stephen<sup>4</sup> Thomas Slay 12/19/1842–**\_\_\_\_\_

(Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Stephen<sup>4</sup> was born in De Kalb Co., Georgia. The family moved from Georgia to Miller Co., Arkansas when he was 16 years old.

Occupation: After the Civil War, he returned home to Arkansas and began to farm for himself. He started out without funds and accumulated 1,050 acres of good land and was a prominent planter in Sulphur Township in Miller County.

Military Service: At age 19, on 12/19/1862, his birthday, he joined the Fifteenth Arkansas Confederate Infantry and participated in the battles of Fort Henry and Fort Donelson. He was taken prisoner and kept at Camp Butler, Illinois for seven months and was returned to his command at Jackson in an exchange. He was captured again at Port Hudson but was paroled. He then joined the Sixth Louisiana Cavalry, (which was afterward dismounted), in which he served until the close of the war.

Married: He married on 7/13/1865, Miss Polly Evers of Miller County. She was born near Vicksburg and was the daughter of Baldwin Evers.

## CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

The Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce Family—The Melissa<sup>3</sup> Cruce Branch**Melissa<sup>3</sup> Cruce      ca 1812–ca 1885**

(Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Melissa<sup>3</sup> was the seventh child born to Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce and Hannah Stone. She was born in Spartanburg County, South Carolina and came to Gwinnett County, Georgia with her parents between 1822 and 1830. She met and married Zachariah Bailey in Gwinnett Co., Ga. Zachariah Bailey drew land in Cherokee County, Ga. in the 16th District, 1st. Section in the 1832 Cherokee Land Lottery. Before the family moved to Cherokee Co., they lived in Morton's District, De Kalb Co., Ga. They lived in Cherokee from 1830 until about 1846. In the 1840 Cherokee County Census, Zachariah Bailey and Melissa were counted with their first four sons, James, William, Stephen Absalom, and Henry. They were in Floyd Co., Georgia in 1851 when Andrew, their eighth child, was born and until 1868 when their daughter, Mary Frances, married, then the family moved to Evening Shade, Izard Co., Arkansas. In 1877 the county line between Izard and Sharp Counties was shifted west and Evening Shade became part of Sharp Co. Melissa is buried in the Colony Cemetery in Bee Branch, Van Buren Co., Ark. (Information on this family was contributed by David B. Bailey).

Married: ca 1828 in Gwinnett Co., Ga., Zachariah Bailey (1805–ca. 1872).

- 1) James<sup>4</sup> W. Bailey      ca. 1830–9/14/1863  
b. Cherokee Co., Ga.  
Military Service: Co. H 60th Ga. Infantry. Wounded in left arm at Cartersville, Georgia but died of typhoid fever at Fort Delta while a prisoner. He is buried in the Confederate Cemetery in New Jersey.
- 2) William<sup>4</sup> F. Bailey      ca. 1832–p 1895  
b. Cherokee Co., Ga. and died in Izard Co., Ark.  
m. 3/5/1854, Cass Co., Ga., Sarah Ann Stone
- 3) Stephen<sup>4</sup> Absalom Bailey      10/15/1837–10/8/1905  
b. Cherokee Co., Ga., died in Izard Co., Ark., buried at Bee Branch  
m. 2/10/1859, Nancy Elizabeth Thomas
- 4) Henry<sup>4</sup> N. Bailey      ca 1840–10/12/1862 . d.s.p.  
b. Cherokee Co., Ga. and died in a Confederate hospital in Lynchburg, Virginia. Buried in Confederate Cemetery #1.
- 5) Mary<sup>4</sup> Frances Bailey      3/28/1844–6/3/1920  
b. Cherokee Co., Ga. and died in Izard Co., Ark. She is buried at The Colony.  
m. 12/20/1868, Floyd Co. Ga., William Hickey Williams
- 6) Richard<sup>4</sup> Harrison Bailey      9/5/1846–12/31/1923  
b. Cherokee Co., Ga.  
m. 1st: 8/11/1867, Somerville, Ga., Sarah L. Kemp who died in childbirth  
m. 2nd: 10/13/1872, her cousin, Margaret A. Smith, who had been their housekeeper.
- 7) Nancy<sup>4</sup> G. Bailey      1848–1916/7  
b. Cherokee Co., Ga. and buried in Pine Mountain Cemetery near Guy, Ark.  
m. 1874, in Cobb Co., Ga., Joseph A. Evans.
- 8) Andrew<sup>4</sup> Zachariah Bailey      ca. 1851–1936  
b. Floyd Co., Ga., buried Estelline Cemetery, Hall Co., Texas.  
m. ca 1874 in Ark, Fannie Buchanan; moved to Texas in 1904.

**The Melissa<sup>3</sup> Cruce Branch: Stephen<sup>4</sup> Absalom Bailey**

**Stephen<sup>4</sup> Absalom Bailey 10/15/1837–10/18/1905**

(Melissa<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Stephen<sup>4</sup> was the third child of Melissa<sup>3</sup> Cruce and Zachariah Bailey. He was born in Cherokee Co., Georgia and died in Van Buren Co, Arkansas. He is buried at Bee Branch, Arkansas.

Occupation: Farmer and blacksmith.

Military Service: 60th Ga. Infantry 1862–1865.

Married: 2/10/1859, in Floyd Co, Ga., Nancy Elizabeth Thomas, Oct 1839–ca 1902. She was born in South Carolina and died in Van Buren Co., Arkansas. She is buried at the Colony Cemetery, Bee Branch, Ark. Nancy Elizabeth was the daughter of William H. and Louisa (Moore) Thomas. William H. Thomas was born on 2/29/1816 in Laurens Co., S. C. and died 9/13/1873 in Floyd Co., Georgia. Louisa Moore was the daughter of Aaron Moore and was born on 6/22/1822 in South Carolina.

- 1) Louisa<sup>5</sup> Melvina Bailey 1/17/1860–1/5/1933.  
b. Floyd Co., Ga. and died in Carroll Co., Ark., buried in the Grandview Cemetery, Eureka Springs, Carroll County.  
m. 2/13/1884, Van Buren Co., Ark., Jared Willoughby.
- 2) James<sup>5</sup> D. Bailey 1861–\_\_\_\_  
b. in Floyd Co., Ga.
- 3) William<sup>5</sup> H. Bailey Jly 1866–Apr 1936.  
b. in Floyd Co., Ga. and died in Van Buren Co., Ark. He is buried in the Colony Cemetery, Bee Branch, Ark. He was a twin to ...
- 4) Richard<sup>5</sup> Warren Bailey Jly 1866–1886.  
b. in Floyd Co., Ga. and died in Van Buren Co., Ark. He is buried in the Colony Cemetery, in Bee Branch, Ark.
- 5) Samuel<sup>5</sup> Marion Bailey 2/17/1871–7/29/1959.  
b. in Evening Shade, Sharp Co., Ark. and died in Damascus, Ark. He is buried in the Colony Cemetery, Bee Branch, Ark.  
m. 8/26/1906 Bee Branch, Ark., Maggie Leona Osborne
- 6) Sarah<sup>5</sup> Melissa Bailey 10/21/1872–\_\_\_\_  
b. in Van Buren Co., Ark. and died in Russellville, Pope Co., Ark.  
m. 6/25/1890, Van Buren Co., Ark. Phillip Tackett.
- 7) Mary<sup>5</sup> E. "Molly" Bailey 1874–1933  
b. in Van Buren Co., Ark. and died in Ada, Pontotoc Co., Oklahoma.  
m. 7/21/1895, Van Buren Co., Ark., J. C. Golden
- 8) Hannah<sup>5</sup> C. Bailey 1876–1896  
b. and died in Van Buren Co., Ark. Buried Colony Cemetery, Bee Branch, Ark.  
m. 9/29/1895, Van Buren Co., Ark. George C. Cullum
- 9) Liddy<sup>5</sup> N. Bailey 1878–\_\_\_\_  
b. in Van Buren Co., Ark. Twin to Julie  
m. in Ark., a Stout. She is buried in Kansas
- 10) Julie<sup>5</sup> A. G. Bailey 1878–\_\_\_\_  
b. in Van Buren Co., Ark., buried at Eureka Springs, Ark.  
m. in Ark, a Lyons.
- 11) Della<sup>5</sup> Bailey \_\_\_\_–3/29/1950  
b. in Bee Branch, Ark. and died in Gainesville, Texas  
m. 1/14/1909 Van Buren Co., Ark, William H. Byrd.

**Samual<sup>5</sup> Marion Bailey 2/17/1871–7/29/1959**

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Melissa<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Samual<sup>5</sup> Marion Bailey was the fifth child of Stephen<sup>4</sup> Absalom Bailey and Nancy Elizabeth Thomas.

Occupation: He was a farmer and blacksmith, born in Evening Shade, Arkansas; died in Damascus, Van Buren Co., Arkansas. He was buried on 7/31/1959, at the Colony Cemetery, Bee Branch, Ark.

Married: 8/26/1906, Bee Branch, Ark., Maggie Leona Osborne, 4/3/1888–1/23/1980. She was born in Johnson Co., Ark. and died at Conway, Faulkner Co., Ark. Buried at the Colony Cemetery, Bee Branch.

- 1) Nancy<sup>6</sup> Elizabeth Florence Bailey 1/16/1907–1/10/1923  
b. in Bee Branch and died at Damascus, Van Buren Co., Ark.
- 2) Steven<sup>6</sup> B. Bailey 1/3/1909–  
b. in Bee Branch  
m. 6/7/1941 in Okla., Virginia Strickland
- 3) Daisy<sup>6</sup> Mae Bailey 9/12/1910–  
b. in Bee Branch  
m. ca 1926, Van Buren Co., Ark, Thomas Irvin Herring.
- 4) Elsa<sup>6</sup> Gladys Bailey 3/3/1911–2/15/1944  
b. in Bee Branch; d. at Conway, Ark. She is buried in the Colony Cemetery, Bee Branch
- 5) Charles<sup>6</sup> Marion Bailey 7/13/1913–  
b. in Bee Branch, Ark.  
m. 11/4/1955 Ark., Virginia Lee
- 6) James<sup>6</sup> Henry Bailey 11/28/1914–3/4/1987  
b. in Bee Branch, Ark. and d. in San Diego, California  
m. in Calif., Mildred( )
- 7) Richard<sup>6</sup> Elmer Bailey 3/6/1916–  
b. in Bee Branch, Ark.  
m. 9/1/1944, in Okla., Margaret M. Lemmon
- 8) Dessie<sup>6</sup> Melvina Bailey 12/7/1917–  
b. in Bee Branch, Ark.  
m. 1951, in Calif., George Luman Sprague
- 9) Samual<sup>6</sup> Andrew Bailey 5/15/1921–  
b. in Bee Branch, Ark.  
m. in Conn., Helen Deptula
- 10) John<sup>6</sup> William Bailey 1921–  
b. in Damascus, Ark.  
m. in Ark., Louise Cannady
- 11) Albert<sup>6</sup> Lee Bailey 11/4/1922–  
b. in Damascus, Ark.  
m. 1946, Betty ( )
- 12) Fannye<sup>6</sup> Ruth Bailey 8/8/1925–  
b. in Damascus, Ark.  
m. 6/1/1947 in Ark., Norman Smith
- 13) David<sup>6</sup> B. Bailey 8/23/1927–  
b. in Damascus, Ark.  
m. 10/12/1957 in Shawneetown, Ill., Melba L. Sweeney
- 14) Lucy<sup>6</sup> Evelyn Bailey 4/5/1929–  
b. in Damascus, Ark.  
m. 3/9/1955 in Calif., Harold A. Jurgensen

**David<sup>6</sup> B. Bailey      8/23/1927–**

(Samual<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Melissa<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) David<sup>6</sup> B. Bailey was the thirteenth child of Samual<sup>5</sup> Marion Bailey and Maggie Leona Osborne. He was born in Damascus, Van Buren County, Arkansas and lives in 1992 in Hillsboro, Illinois. He has lived in Arkansas, Iowa, Missouri, and Texas.

Occupation: He is a machinist and an enthusiastic family history researcher.

Military Service: U.S. Navy, World War II

Married 1st: Ruth Ann Jones.

Married 2nd: 10/12/1957, Shawaneetown, Ill., Melba L. Sweeney

- 1) David<sup>7</sup> Andrew Bailey      5/2/1961–  
b. in Sorento, Bond Co., Illinois.  
m. 12/21/1981, Benton, Ill., Jacqueline Upchurch
- 2) Tracy<sup>7</sup> Lynn Bailey      9/19/1963–  
b. in Sorento, Bond Co., Illinois.  
m. 7/23/1988, in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., Ill., Joseph Gress





### The Richard<sup>3</sup> H. Cruce Branch: Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce

#### **Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce 2/23/1837–12/4/1886**

(Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Sarah Jane<sup>4</sup> was the oldest child of Richard<sup>3</sup> H. and Mary Elizabeth (Houston) Cruce. She was born in Walker Co., Georgia and died in Washington Co., Arkansas.

Married: Sarah Jane married on 9/26/1855, in Whitfield Co., Georgia, a neighbor, Andrew Jackson Harp, (5/25/1834–8/1/1904). He was the sixth son of James and Jane R. (Cavender) Harp of Walker County, in their family of fourteen. His birth is recorded in the bible of his parents. By 1857, Jackson and Sarah had moved to Washington County, Arkansas and settled near Fayetteville at West Fork where they raised a large family of 13 children, all born in Arkansas. They are both buried side by side in the Baptist Ford Cemetery with sons Robert and his wife Allie and Alford Jackson Harp. When Sarah and Jackson moved to Washington Co., Arkansas, there were already Harps living there. John Harp who was born in North Carolina in 1790 was there with his two sons James and Talbert, both born in Tennessee.

Church Affiliation: Sarah Jane was a member of the West Fork Baptist Church. A tribute of respect was made by the church and published in the "Weekly Democrat" on 1/28/1887. It read in part, "Resolved, that the community in which she has lived has lost a good neighbor, a kind friend and an exemplary Christian. That the husband has lost a kind companion, the children a tenderhearted and affectionate mother..." (*History of Washington County, Arkansas*, pub. by the Shiloh Museum, Springdale, Arkansas, 1989).

- 1) Thomas<sup>5</sup> J. Harp 2/23/1859–11/22/1933
- 2) Mary<sup>5</sup> Elizabeth Harp 1/15/1861–\_\_\_\_  
m. 2/14/1878 in Washington Co., to Jacob Rush and had 11 children
- 3) Louisa<sup>5</sup> J. Harp 1/6/1862–d.y.
- 4) Lounartha<sup>5</sup> F. Harp 1863–4/3/1949
- 5) Sarah<sup>5</sup> Amanda "Mandie" Harp 12/8/1864–\_\_\_\_  
m. 5/18/1882, Richard H. Kirkpatrick
- 6) Julia<sup>5</sup> A. Harp 4/23/1866–\_\_\_\_  
m. 6/28/1885, C. F. Goldborough
- 7) Levinia<sup>5</sup> E. "Vina" Harp 2/18/1868–1/11/1944
- 8) Adam<sup>5</sup> R. "Add" Harp 1/25/1870–\_\_\_\_  
m. 7/19/1891, Ella Corine ( ); they later moved to California
- 9) John<sup>5</sup> Russell Harp 1/16/1872–\_\_\_\_  
in 1933, John Russell was living in Ashford, Washington
- 10) Robert<sup>5</sup> B. Harp 5/34/1874–5/20/1933
- 11) Alford<sup>5</sup> Jackson "Alf" Harp 12/24/1875–6/3/1964
- 12) Jacob<sup>5</sup> "Jake" Harp 11/17/1878–2/8/1960
- 13) Temperance<sup>5</sup> "Tempie" Harp 10/5/1881–\_\_\_\_  
m. 1902, William H. White and later moved to California

#### **Thomas<sup>5</sup> J. Harp 2/23/1859–11/22/1933**

(Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Thomas<sup>5</sup> was born in Washington Co., Arkansas, the first child of Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce and Andrew Harp.

Married: on January 3, 1884, Annie Serena Head (*Third Marriage Book 1880–1890 of Washington Co., Ark.*). Annie was born in 1860 and died in 1930 and she and Thomas are both buried in the Cincinnati Cemetery (Old Union) in Washington County, Ark. (*Cemeteries of Washington Co., Arkansas*, vol. III).

#### **Lounartha<sup>5</sup> F. Harp 2/4/1863–4/3/1949**

(Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lounartha<sup>5</sup> was the fourth child of Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane and Andrew Harp

Married: Solomon Pennington, son of Alfred and Jemima (Sturgill) Pennington, on 5/18/1884. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to Ripley County, Missouri. They died about a year apart, Solomon on 4/1/1948 and Lounartha on 4/3/1949. Solomon and Lounartha had eight children, Myrtie Bell, the eighth, was born when her mother was 40 years old.

- 8) Myrtie<sup>6</sup> Belle Pennington 7/16/1903–in Ripley Co., Mo.

**Myrtie<sup>6</sup> Belle Pennington 7/16/1903–2/19/1983**

(Lounartha<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Myrtie<sup>6</sup> Belle grew up in Torch, Ripley Co., Missouri where her father was a sawmill worker. The Connellys lived nearby.

Married: on 5/22/1921 in Doniphan, Ripley Co., Mo., Paul James Connelly, son of James Francis and Celestia Elizabeth (Swinyer) Connelly. Paul's occupation when he and Myrtie married, was that of a bookkeeper. Later he worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. They were living in Jefferson City when Paul died in 1962. (From Connie Connelly Weatherly).

- 1) Camellia<sup>7</sup> "Connie" Connelly b. Torch, Ripley Co.
- 2) Juanita<sup>7</sup> Faye Connelly b. Chaffee, Scott Co., Mo.
- 3) Helen<sup>7</sup> Louise Connelly b. Jefferson City, Cole Co., Mo.

**Levinia<sup>5</sup> E. "Vina" Harp 2/18/1868–1/11/1944**

(Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Levinia<sup>5</sup> was the seventh child of Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce and Andrew Harp.

Married: Vina married J. W. "Wash" Woods on 6/28/1885. They are buried in the Mineral Springs Community Cemetery in Howard County, Arkansas.

**Robert<sup>5</sup> B. Harp 5/34/1874–5/20/1933**

(Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Robert<sup>5</sup> was the tenth child of Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce and Andrew Harp. He took his life at age 59.

Married: Robert B. married Alice "Allie" Hope on 25 July 1896. Allie was born 7/29/1874 and died 12/29/1956. Both are buried at the West Fork Baptist Ford Cemetery in the plot with his parents.

**Alford<sup>5</sup> Jackson "Alf" Harp 12/24/1875–6/3/1964**

(Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Alford<sup>5</sup> Jackson was the eleventh child of Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce and Andrew Harp.

Married: 1st on 5/6/1902, Delilah Ellen Phelan, 5/30/1878–3/8/1908. She was the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Phelan.

Married 2nd: on 6/6/1915, Mary Lee

Alf and Delilah are buried in the West Fork Baptist Ford Cemetery. They had two children.

**Jacob<sup>5</sup> "Jake" Harp 11/17/1878–2/8/1960**

(Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jacob<sup>5</sup> was the twelfth child in the family of Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane and Andrew Harp. Jake took his own life when he was 82. He and Lucy Jane are buried in the Baptist Ford Cemetery.

Married: 2/28/1903 at Woolsey, Ark., Lucy Jane Stonecipher Caudell, 6/4/1884–9/22/1980, and had Ruby<sup>6</sup> Jewell Harp, 1910-1935. Jake, Lucy and Ruby are all buried at the West Fork Baptist Ford Cemetery.

**The Richard<sup>3</sup> H. Cruce Branch: Hannah<sup>4</sup> Louisa Cruce**

**Hannah<sup>4</sup> Louisa "Lou" Cruce 1843–**

(Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Hannah<sup>4</sup> Louisa was born in Whitfield County, Ga. and was the third child of Richard<sup>3</sup> H. Cruce and Mary Elizabeth Houston. She was named for Richard<sup>3</sup>'s mother, Hannah Stone.

Married: after 1880, David Pelfrey. In the 1880 Whitfield County Census, David Pelfrey was a widower with five children ranging in age from 11 to 18. Hazel Cruce said: "When Lou was just a small child, she fell into the fireplace and was badly burned and scarred on her face neck and arms. She had on an outing (flannel) gown that caught fire and Hazel's father never let her mother dress Hazel in outing. Lou was the one who helped raise and marry off all the other girls and then she too married late in life. When Hazel's father, John<sup>4</sup> Calhoun Cruce, went away to school, Lou made him two woolen coverlets from wool she sheared, carded, dyed spun, and wove on a loom."

Lou's stepchildren were:

- 1) Mary Pelfrey 1862–\_\_\_\_
- 2) James Pelfrey 1864–\_\_\_\_ twin to...
- 3) Alonzo Pelfrey 1864–\_\_\_\_

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| 4) | Sarah J. Pelfrey  | 1866— |
| 5) | Joseph J. Pelfrey | 1869— |

### The Richard<sup>3</sup> H. Cruce Branch: Russell<sup>4</sup> Henry Cruce

#### **Russell<sup>4</sup> Henry Cruce 1845–1910**

(Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Russell<sup>4</sup> was born in Georgia, the fourth child of Richard<sup>3</sup> H. Cruce and Mary Elizabeth Houston. In 1870, he and Samantha were living in Whitfield County, 27th District, Georgia with the nearest post office Tunnel Hill.

Occupation: Russell had a tanning yard in Whitfield County.

Married: ca. 1870 Samantha Baker, 8/11/1852–5/7/1921, buried in Ebenezer Cemetery in Wood County, Texas. Samantha's father was killed in the Civil War but his younger brother, Hamilton Baker, "Uncle Hamp," attempted to take his place and when Samantha and Russell separated ca. 1885, Uncle Hamp took her with his family to Wood County, Texas. The family settled in the Cartwright Community about 9 miles west of Winnsboro and just south of the Franklin County line. Franklin was created from Titus County so they were on the edge of the original Red River County land. Minnie<sup>5</sup> grew up and taught school in Cartwright for many years. She and Samantha lived together and Minnie did not marry until after her mother's death (Jewell Baker Asbell, granddaughter of Hamilton Baker). There is a family story that Russell<sup>4</sup> left Georgia and followed his family to Wood County, going later to Bogata, Red River Co., Texas where he died. Meynelle Geers went to the Clarksville Library to check on Russell's grave but there was no record in the cemetery material. The librarian told her that about 100 graves of people buried around the turn of the century were lost when the road was relocated. Hazel Cruce said: "Russell had a tanning yard in Houston Valley but later moved to Perryville, Wood Co., Texas."

Russell<sup>4</sup> and Samantha had five children, all born in Georgia:

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| 1) | Alonzo <sup>5</sup> Richard " <u>Crop</u> " Cruce | 1872–1938  |
| 2) | Flora <sup>5</sup> Cruce                          | 1875–<br>m. 4/20/1897 in Wood Co., Tex., A.J. Edwards, 8/5/1873–10/27/1918.<br>Both are buried at Hopewell Cemetery ( <i>Cemeteries of Wood Co., Texas</i> , vol. 3, p. 23–24) |
| 3) | William <sup>5</sup> Henry Cruce                  | 1878–1947  |
| 4) | Walter <sup>5</sup> Valentine Cruce               | 1880—  |
| 5) | Minnie <sup>5</sup> Cruce                         | 1885–1935  |

#### **Alonzo<sup>5</sup> Richard "Crop" Cruce 1872–1938**

(Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Alonzo<sup>5</sup> was born in Georgia, the first child of Russell<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Samantha Baker. He moved to Wood County, Texas with his mother.

Married: 1/6/1898, Wood Co., Tex., #3017, Nora C. Drew, 10/31/1875–12/19/1954. She and Alonzo are buried in the Ebenezer Cemetery across the road from Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church in Wood County (*Marriages of Wood Co., Texas, 1879–1903*). Nora was the daughter of J.K. Drew, father of Daisy, who married William<sup>5</sup> Henry Cruce, and Maude who married Leon Wesley Baker, son of Hamilton Baker.

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| 1) | Duren <sup>6</sup> Floy Cruce | 1906– |
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#### **Duren<sup>6</sup> Floy "D. F." Cruce 10/17/1905–Sept. 1977**

(Alonzo<sup>5</sup>, Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) D. F. was born and died in Texas.

Married: Mary Madeline Holt—divorced ca. 1958.

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| 1) | Alonzo <sup>7</sup> Richard Cruce | 9/14/1947–          |
| 2) | Janet <sup>7</sup> Cruce          | 10/28/1950–7/6/1981 |
| 3) | Jeanette <sup>7</sup> Cruce       | 8/25/1952–          |

#### **Alonzo<sup>7</sup> Richard "A. R." Cruce 9/14/1947–**

(Duren<sup>6</sup>, Alonzo<sup>5</sup>, Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Joyce Trout

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| 1) | Richard <sup>8</sup> Lee Cruce | 4/9/1978– |
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**Janet<sup>7</sup> Cruce 10/28/1950–7/6/1981**(Duren<sup>6</sup>, Alonzo<sup>5</sup>, Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married 1st: Kenny Gomez

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| 1) Paul <sup>8</sup> Henry Gomez   | 4/16/1970– |
| 2) Chad <sup>8</sup> Kenneth Gomez | 4/6/1971–  |

Married 2nd: Rick Ervin

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| 3) William <sup>8</sup> King Ervin | 5/9/1977– |
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**Jeanette<sup>7</sup> Cruce 8/25/1952–**(Duren<sup>6</sup>, Alonzo<sup>5</sup>, Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Stuart Nissen, had Delani<sup>8</sup> Nissen, b. Jun. 1976 and lives in Quitman, Wood Co., Texas.**William<sup>5</sup> Henry Cruce 4/4/1877–12/12/1947**

(Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>5</sup> Henry was born in Georgia and was the third child of Russell<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Samantha Baker. He lived in Wood Co., Texas and died in Garland, Texas. He is buried beside Daisy at Ebenezer Cemetery, in the Oak Grove Community near Winnsboro in Wood County (Turner and Vickery, *Cemeteries of Wood County, Texas*, vol. 3).

Married 1st: 12/19/1897, #2997, Wood Co., Tex., Daisey L. Drew, 1/31/1880–4/6/1922. She was born in Texas and was the daughter of J. K. Drew and the sister of Nora and Maude. (Turner and Vickery, *Marriages of Wood Co. Texas 1879–1903*).

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| 1) Olivia <sup>6</sup> A. Cruce  | 1899–before 1910     |
| 2) Florrye <sup>6</sup> Cruce  | 1900–1970            |
| 3) Morris <sup>6</sup> Cruce   | 1902–1902            |
| 4) <u>Ambrose</u> <sup>6</sup> Drew Cruce  | 10/11/1905–Mar. 1972 |
| 5) James <sup>6</sup> Vernon Cruce   | 11/7/1907–10/20/1987 |
| 6) <u>Daisey</u> <sup>6</sup> Louise Cruce   | 2/28/1915–5/3/1940   |
| m. Zack Howard—divorced, no issue. Daisey died of a drug overdose and is buried beside her parents in Ebenezer Cemetery, Oak Grove Community, Wood Co., Tex. |                      |
| 7) William <sup>6</sup> Coyt Cruce   | 1919–                |

Married 2nd: in 1924, Charlie “Chaz” Mitchell Taylor, 1/11/1889–1984.

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| 8) Bernice <sup>6</sup> Cruce |  |
| m. W. C. McCallum             |  |

**Florrye<sup>6</sup> Cruce 9/9/1900–8/6/1971**

(William<sup>5</sup>, Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Florrye<sup>6</sup> was the second child of William<sup>5</sup> Henry Cruce and Daisey Drew. She was born in Winnsboro, Wood Co., Texas; she died in Waco, McLellan Co., Tex., and is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Tyler, Texas.

Married: 12/25/1920, Pittsburg, Camp Co., Tex. Alonzo Clifton (Lonnie E. preferred) Wright, 2/3/1896–4/28/1970. He was the son of John Calvin and Arbella B. (Street) Wright of Blanche, Tennessee.

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| 1) William <sup>7</sup> Drew Wright | 10/11/1922– |
| lives in Brewton, Alabama.          |             |
| 2) Donald <sup>7</sup> Duke Wright  | 8/2/1924–   |

**William<sup>7</sup> Drew Wright 10/11/1922–**

(Florrye<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>7</sup> Wright was born in Huntsville, Alabama. He was the first child of Florrye<sup>6</sup> and Alonzo Wright and was named for his maternal great grandfather, J.K. Drew, father of Nora, Daisey, and Maude. He lives in Brewton, Alabama.

Married: 10/9/1948 in Panama City, Bay Co., Fla., Sophia Cassaras, born on 8/2/1918.

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| 1) Cheryl <sup>8</sup> Ann Wright | 11/9/1950– |
| m. Wilder                         |            |
| 2) Donna <sup>8</sup> Dru Wright  | 2/13/1953– |
| m. Phillips,                      |            |

- 3) Susan<sup>8</sup> Cathleen Wright 6/13/1955–  
m. Golden,
- 4) Renee<sup>8</sup> Louise Wright 3/10/1960–  
m. Mitchell

**Donald<sup>7</sup> Duke Wright 8/2/1924–**

(Florrie<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Donald<sup>7</sup> was born in Alexander City, Tallapoosa Co., Alabama and in 1993 lives in Beaumont, Texas.

Occupation: Construction electrician.

Married: 11/16/1947, Joinerville, Rusk Co., Tex., Genelle Costlow, b. 8/21/1921. She is the daughter of Julian Lloyd and Lena Mable (Liles) Costlow.

- 1) Timothy<sup>8</sup> Rupert Wright 8/21/1952–
- 2) Dana<sup>8</sup> Elizabeth Wright 6/26/1954–

**Timothy<sup>8</sup> Rupert Wright 8/21/1952–**

(Donald<sup>7</sup>, Florrie<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Timothy<sup>8</sup> Rupert was born in Houston, Texas. He was the first child and only son of Donald<sup>7</sup> and Genelle Wright.

Married: 9/2/1984, in Grand Prairie, Dallas Co., Tex., Peggy Lela Hougham, born on 5/19/1952. They have two children born in Arlington, Texas.

- 1) Joshua<sup>9</sup> David Wright 11/12/1986–
- 2) Titus<sup>9</sup> Russell Wright 6/22/1988–

**Dana<sup>8</sup> Elizabeth Wright 6/26/1954–**

(Donald<sup>7</sup>, Florrie<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Dana<sup>8</sup> Wright was born in Arlington, Texas. She works for Ceiba, in Public Relations.

Married: 12/27/1975, Beaumont, Tex, Robert Allan Herbert, 2/25/1953–

- 1) Katie<sup>9</sup> Elizabeth Herbert 11/24/1979–
- 2) Donald<sup>9</sup> Vincent Herbert 10/11/1983–  
born Jacksonville, Fla.
- 3) Robert<sup>9</sup> Daniel Herbert 10/23/1986–  
born Leonardtown, Md.

**Ambrose<sup>6</sup> Drew Cruce 10/11/1905–3/23/1972**

(William<sup>5</sup>, Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ambrose<sup>6</sup> Drew Cruce was the fourth child of William<sup>5</sup> Henry Cruce and Daisey Drew. He is buried at Ebenezer Cemetery, Oak Grove, Texas.

Married 1st: Flo ( )

- 1) William<sup>7</sup> Harvey Cruce 1928–
- 2) Mary<sup>7</sup> June Cruce

Married 2nd: Margie Tuggle

**William<sup>7</sup> Harvey Cruce 1928–**

(Ambrose<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 1951 Merle Proctor

- 1) William<sup>8</sup> Flint Cruce  
m. Debbie Jackson

**James<sup>6</sup> Vernon Cruce 11/7/1907–10/20/1987**

(William<sup>5</sup>, Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>6</sup> Vernon is the fifth child of William<sup>5</sup> Henry Cruce and Daisey Drew. He is buried in Panama City Cemetery, Panama City, Florida.

Married 1st: ca. 1930, Bessie Harris, who died in March 1949

Married 2nd: Feb. 1951, Evelyn

- 1) Georgia<sup>7</sup> Anne Cruce  
m. 1st: Emory Green; m. 2nd: Puckett and lives in Fairhope, Ala.

**William<sup>6</sup> Coyt Cruce 2/2/1919–**

(William<sup>5</sup>, Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>6</sup> Coyt is the seventh child of William<sup>5</sup> Henry Cruce and Daisey Drew. He was born in Winnsboro, Texas and lives in Ponce de Leon, Florida. He is a big man—6'5" and is nicknamed "Slim."

Married: 9/21/1940, in Panama City, Fla., Ouida R. Hardy, b. on 12/2/1919.

- 1) William<sup>7</sup> Coyt Cruce, Jr. 1946–
- 2) Alice<sup>7</sup> Cruce 1948–
- 3) Lon<sup>7</sup> Scott Cruce 1954–

**William<sup>7</sup> CoytCruce, Jr. 1946–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: and had Morgan<sup>8</sup> Tyler Cruce who lives in Jenner, La. with her mother.

Married 2nd: and had Debra<sup>8</sup> Dee, 2/26/1985–, and William<sup>8</sup> Matthew Cruce, 5/9/1987.

**Lon<sup>7</sup> Scott Cruce 1954–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lon<sup>7</sup> lives in Houston, Texas

Married: 10/19/1985, Dianne Gibson, b. 9/12/1955, and had Charles<sup>8</sup> Christopher Cruce, 6/3/1987–

**Alice<sup>7</sup> Cruce 1948–**

(Wm. <sup>6</sup>, Wm. <sup>5</sup>, Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: 1966, W. C. Farmer—divorced in 1970.

- 1) W. C.<sup>8</sup> Farmer, Jr. 1967–  
Ranger Paratrooper, 101st. Airborne

Married 2nd: Sept. 1989, Rick Walker

**Walter<sup>5</sup> Valentine Cruce 7/9/1879–2/2/1950**

(Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Walter<sup>5</sup> was the fourth child of Russell<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Samantha Baker. He was born in Georgia and grew up and lived in Wood Co., Texas. He and his wife are buried in Lee Cemetery in Wood Co. (Turner and Vickery, *Wood Co., Texas Cemeteries*, vol. 3).

Married: 11/1/1903, in Wood Co., Tex. #4414, Nora Cornelia Shamburger, 10/16/1885–4/25/1965. The ceremony was performed by James J. Moxley (Turner and Vickery, *Marriages of Wood County, Texas, 1879–1903*, p. 197).

- 1) Gladys<sup>6</sup> H. Cruce 1905–
- 2) Owen<sup>6</sup> Angelo Cruce 6/6/1907–Dec. 1971  
born in Tex., died in Calif.
- 3) Mary<sup>6</sup> O. Cruce ca. 1909–1975

**Minnie<sup>5</sup> Cruce 7/6/1885–9/12/1935**

(Russell<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Minnie<sup>5</sup> was the fifth and last child of Russell<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Samantha Baker. She and her husband are buried in Clover Hill Cemetery (Turner and Vickery, *Cemeteries of Wood County, Texas*, vol. 3, p. 23–24).

Occupation: Minnie grew up and taught school in Cartwright for many years. She and Samantha lived together and Minnie did not marry until after her mother's death.

Married: Oscar D. "Nick" Pollard, 2/20/1872–7/10/1942.

- 1) Billie<sup>6</sup> Pollard d. in World War II
- 2) Arnold<sup>6</sup> Ray Pollard,  
retired Reg. Army Colonel; lives in Hawaii
- 3) David<sup>6</sup> Pollard

### The Richard<sup>3</sup> H. Cruce Branch: Mary<sup>4</sup> Elizabeth Cruce

#### Mary<sup>4</sup> Elizabeth “Lizzy” Cruce 1847–1917

(Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>4</sup> Elizabeth was the fifth child of Richard<sup>3</sup> H. Cruce and Mary Elizabeth Houston.

Married: 12/21/1865, Andrew J. York, 8/2/1833–7/8/1911. Both husband and wife are buried in Dunagen Cemetery (*Whitfield County, Georgia Marriage Book A*, #277).

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|----|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1) | Lucinda <sup>5</sup> E. York | ca 1867–____ |
| 2) | W. R. Lee <sup>5</sup> York  | 1869–____    |
| 3) | James <sup>5</sup> A. York   | ca.1871–____ |
| 4) | George <sup>5</sup> H. York  | 1872–____    |
| 5) | Malcom <sup>5</sup> H. York  | 1875–____    |
| 6) | Effa <sup>5</sup> York       | 1876–____    |

### The Richard<sup>3</sup> H. Cruce Branch: Frances<sup>4</sup> Palestine Cruce

#### Frances<sup>4</sup> Palestine “Pallie” Cruce 5/28/1850–2/6/1919

(Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Pallie was the sixth child of Richard<sup>3</sup> Cruce and Mary Elizabeth Houston.

Married: in Georgia, Andrew S. Cain, b. Dec. 1846–\_\_\_\_. Pallie and her husband moved to Alba, Wood Co., Texas, possibly when her brother Russell moved to Texas. In 1880, Andy and Pallie were living in Wood County in Precinct 7 and had at least ten children. Pallie is buried in Enon Cemetery beside the Enon Baptist Church.

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| 1)  | Mary <sup>5</sup> Emily Cain   | 1866–11/23/1953<br>buried Enon Cemetery #213, Wood Co., Tex.  |
| 2)  | Orestes <sup>5</sup> Roco Cain | 10/11/186?–7/14/1881 (broken stone)<br>buried in Ebenezer Cemetery, Wood Co., Tex. #321 (stone says, “Son of A.S. and Frances P. Cain”)                         |
| 3)  | Arron <sup>5</sup> L. Cain     | 1/7/1873–6/13/1963  |
| 4)  | Frances <sup>5</sup> S. Cain   | Feb. 1876–____  |
| 5)  | Millie <sup>5</sup> M. Cain    | May 1878–____   |
| 4)  | Eugenia <sup>5</sup> Cain      | 1879–1942<br>buried Enon Cemetery #208.   |
| 5)  | Oscar <sup>5</sup> A. Cain     | 1880–1/1/1950<br>m. 7/21/1901, Effie McFarland. (Turner and Vickery, <i>Marriages of Wood Co., Texas</i> , p. 170)<br>buried Enon Cemetery #214, Wood Co., Tex. |
| 6)  | Andrew <sup>5</sup> H. Cain    | Jan. 1882–1951<br>buried Enon Cemetery #209, Wood Co., Texas.   |
| 7)  | Leola <sup>5</sup> I. Cain     | April 1893–____   |
| 8)  | Millner <sup>5</sup> T. Cain   | Oct. 1888–____  |
| 9)  | Lola <sup>5</sup> G. Cain      | Dec. 1893–____  |
| 10) | Orlan <sup>5</sup> Cain        | 1896–____   |

#### Arron<sup>5</sup> L. Cain 1/7/1873–6/13/1963

(Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 6/11/1903, in Wood Co., by G. M. Fletcher, Carrie L. Scarbrough. (Turner and Vickery, *Marriages of Wood County, Texas*, p. 194). Arron and Carrie are buried in spaces #92 and #93 in Enon Cemetery, Wood County.

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|----|---------------------------|--|
| 1) | Oma <sup>6</sup> O. Cain  | 11/17/1904–1/27/1904<br>buried in Enon Cemetery #95 beside Arron and Carrie Cain.  |
| 2) | Carl <sup>6</sup> S. Cain | 5/18/1922–12/27/1923<br>buried in Enon Cemetery #94, beside Arron and Carrie Cain. |



### The Richard<sup>3</sup> H. Cruce Branch: Ann<sup>4</sup> Eldora Cruce

#### Ann<sup>4</sup> Eldora Cruce 1855—\_\_\_\_

(Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ann<sup>4</sup> Eldora was the eighth child of Richard<sup>3</sup> H. Cruce and Mary Elizabeth Houston. She was born in Whitfield County, Georgia. In the 1880 census, Eldora and George were living in Trickum, Georgia within five houses of her father's home. The census taker observed that she was recovering from childbirth, "Accouchie".

Married: George Washington Barnes.

- 1) David<sup>5</sup> R. Barnes 1875—\_\_\_\_
- 2) Richard<sup>5</sup> T. Barnes ca. 1876—\_\_\_\_
- 3) Mary<sup>5</sup> E. Barnes(?) ca. 1878—\_\_\_\_  
m. Wilson and had W.C.<sup>6</sup> Wilson, m. Tennessee ( )
- 4) James<sup>5</sup> F. Barnes May 1880—\_\_\_\_

### The Richard<sup>3</sup> H. Cruce Branch: John<sup>4</sup> Calhoun Cruce

#### John<sup>4</sup> Calhoun Cruce 10/3/1867–1904

(Richard<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>4</sup> Calhoun was the tenth child of Richard<sup>3</sup> H. Cruce and Mary Elizabeth Houston. He was born in Georgia and lived in Walker/Whitfield/Catoosa Counties but moved to Alba, Texas in Wood County, where he died suddenly of pneumonia at age 37. His grave is undiscovered (Turner and Vickery, *Wood County, Texas Cemeteries*).

Occupation: Farmer.

Married: Emma Alice Towers Farrell, born in January 1867—\_\_\_\_. She was the daughter of George W. Towers. In the 1900 Georgia census, Alice was in her father's home in Catoosa County, Georgia, probably when Hazel was born. Hazel Cruce: "John C. had known Emma Alice Towers when they were children but he went away to Gordon C. Academy and while he was there, both his parents died. When he finished school, he went to live with his sister, Pallie, in Wood Co., Texas and attended school there and taught some. In the meantime, Alice had married Charlie Farrell, a doctor's son. Charlie died leaving Alice a widow with two small children and then John Cruce came home from Texas. They fell in love and married. They lived at the Cruce Farm in Houston Valley and had two children of their own, Hazel<sup>5</sup> Elizabeth and Samuel<sup>5</sup> Graydon Cruce. When Hazel was about five years old, her father decided to move back to Texas and began to make arrangements to build a home. They had been there only one month when Samuel died suddenly of pneumonia on a Sunday and his father died the next Wednesday. Alice, widowed again, now with three children, went back home to Georgia to prevent the farm from being sold. She was able to keep the farm about a year but she was having trouble making enough money to pay the taxes and was finally forced to sell. She bought some property on Selvidge Street in Dalton, Georgia. It had a large house on it that she remodeled and rented out rooms to business men who wanted a quieter place to stay than the hotel in downtown Dalton."

- 1) Wm. Towers Farrell stepson, d. age 22
- 2) Eleane Farrell stepdaughter  
m. James D. Stroop,
- 3) Hazel<sup>5</sup> Elizabeth Cruce Ga . ca. 1900—
- 4) Samuel<sup>5</sup> Graydon Cruce Ga . 1903–1905 Tex.

Hazel went to a private school for one year, then started public school at Fort Hill School. Mable Lester was her first teacher and had a great influence on Hazel throughout her childhood and school days. She graduated from Dalton High School and worked in the afternoon and on Saturdays at Finch and Nichols Drug Store keeping their books. She was planning on attending a business school in Chattanooga when she was offered a teaching position by Crown Cotton Mills mill school. She took the job and taught 3rd and 4th grade. At age 25 she was offered the position of principal and served in this capacity until her retirement from the school known as Westwood. Hazel is now quite elderly and living in a retirement /nursing home in Dalton, Georgia.

## CHAPTER TWENTY

### The Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce Family—The Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce Branch

#### Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce 1814–1864 Ga.

(Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce was the ninth child born to Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce and Hannah Stone. He was born in Spartanburg District, South Carolina but lived most of his adult life in Coweta County, Georgia and died there at age 50.

Occupation: In the 1850 Coweta County Census, he identified himself as a farmer. In 1860, he was living in Haralson, Coweta County. After his death, seven of his eleven children decided to move to Parker Co., Texas with some of the Stephen Obadiah Wingo children.

Coweta County, Georgia was an original county and had been created from part of the Creek lands ceded by the Indians at the Indian Springs Treaty held in Butts County, Georgia on February 12, 1825 by David Meriwether and Duncan G. Campbell, Commissioners of the United States. (Acts of June 9, 1825 and Dec. 11, 1826). The Indian representatives who agreed to sell the lands to the U.S. and the State of Georgia were General William McIntosh, a half-blood Creek Indian and chief of the Coweta Indians, a Cherokee tribe; and Colonel Hawkins and several other chiefs. General McIntosh had been a daring soldier and useful ally during the War with the British. The tribes were so incensed at the land sale that they killed General McIntosh and Colonel Hawkins and would have killed the other participants if they had not escaped in the dark from a back window and swum the Chattahoochee River in their night clothes. The town of Newnan was founded in February 1828 and town lots went on sale the next month, ranging from \$40 to \$611.50, according to size and location. It was named in honor of General Daniel Newnan who served in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. (Anderson, *A History of Coweta County From 1825–1888*).

Coweta County was home to several of the early Georgia Cruces. Richard<sup>2</sup> Cruce of Gwinnett County bought land in Coweta County in the 4th District in 1832, and his son Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce bought land in Coweta County in 1839. In the 1870 Coweta County Census, Richard<sup>2</sup>'s sons Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. and William<sup>3</sup> Zack were both living in Senoia. Sarah E. (Neill) Cruce, widow of Stephen<sup>3</sup> Oliver Cruce, was also in Senoia with her three little girls. John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce bought land near White Oak in Coweta County when he first moved to Georgia with Lovey. Their son, Stephen<sup>4</sup> Oliver, left his family in Newnan when he went off to fight in the Civil War. Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce, brother to John<sup>3</sup> Pharris Cruce, settled near Newnan and raised his family of eleven children there. His son, William<sup>4</sup> Lewis Cruce returned there after his Civil War service and lived out his life in this community. Today there are descendants of Stephen<sup>4</sup> Oliver Cruce, i.e., Mary<sup>7</sup> Frances Banks Storey, still living in Newnan.

Married: Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis married in 1835, Mary Arnett Sisemore, ca. 1814–7/26/1878. She was born in South Carolina and is buried at Hopewell, Cleburne Co., Alabama, just across the state line from Georgia (Benjamin H. Cruce, *Cruces in America*, ).

- 1) Nancy<sup>4</sup> Elizabeth Cruce      1837–\_\_\_\_  
born in Georgia, died in Texas, buried in Parker Co., Tex. near Milsap  
m. 1878 Moses Clewer—no issue.
- 2) Martha<sup>4</sup> A. "Sis" Cruce      1840–1921
- 3) Moses<sup>4</sup> N. Cruce      1842–1850  
Moses was named for his daddy's brother, Moses<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce (1850 *Georgia Mortality Census*).
- 4) William<sup>4</sup> Lewis Cruce      1843–\_\_\_\_  
born and died in Georgia

- 5) Mary<sup>4</sup> Emily Cruce 1845—\_\_\_\_ b. and d. Ga.  
m. 11/14/1861 in Coweta Co., Henry Hines—buried in Newnan, Ga. (LDS-IGA Coweta Co., Ga., 1992, p. 2,797).
- 6) Richard<sup>4</sup> Stephen Cruce 1847—\_\_\_\_  
Military Service: Civil War, Pvt. Co. C. 34 Rgt. Ga. Inf., Army of Tennessee. Wounded right leg, 8/31/1864 at Jonesboro, Ga. and admitted to Ocmulgee Hospital, on 9/8/1864. Macon, Ga. and furloughed on 9/16/1864. Richard<sup>4</sup> Stephen was born in Georgia and the family thinking is that he died in Georgia and is buried in Newnan in Coweta County. In July 1864, when Sherman was on the outskirts of Atlanta trying to outmaneuver General Hood of the Confederate Army, he decided to sever the two remaining railroads connecting Atlanta and Hood with the outside world.—the Atlantic and West Point and the Macon and Western. He began a semicircular shift to outflank Hood and at the same time, directed Brigadier General Edward McCook with a force of 3500 men would move down the north bank of the Chattahoochee, cross to the south side at Campbelltown, proceeding eastward to strike the railroads at Jonesboro. It was during this engagement that Richard<sup>4</sup> Stephen Cruce was wounded in the right leg. Richard<sup>4</sup> Stephen Cruce does not appear in the 1870 census for Coweta County. Many wounded veterans were discharged to return home only to succumb to the aftermath of their injuries. There is no record of his burial in the Confederate Cemetery of Newnan but Frances Banks Storey tells of another cemetery that also held the graves of Confederate soldiers. "Miss Helen Long, 1860–1955, was the maiden lady daughter of Dr. Long. She is recorded as saying when, as a child, she walked out to the woods near Newnan to put flowers on the Civil War soldiers' graves, she went to Oak Hill Cemetery which was described in those days as being 'near' Newnan."
- 7) Susan<sup>4</sup> Hannah "Sue" Cruce 6/16/1849—\_\_\_\_  
born in Georgia and died in Tex.; buried at Fairview Cemetery near Milsap, Parker Co., Tex. m. in Coweta Co., Ga., on 1/16/1868, Urbin Shoemaker. (L.D.S.– IGA records for Coweta Co., Ga., p. 1313)
- 8) Jesse<sup>4</sup> Dillard "Jack" Cruce 11/15/1850–1914
- 9) John<sup>4</sup> Cruce born in Georgia ca. 1851–d.y.
- 10) Asa<sup>4</sup> Britton "Acie" Cruce 6/22/1852–1935
- 11) Mercer<sup>4</sup> Thomas Cruce 11/7/1855—\_\_\_\_
- 12) Missouri<sup>4</sup> Texas Cruce 8/13/1857–1926

On April 16, 1859, Stephen<sup>3</sup> L. Cruce wrote his Last Will and Testament which named his possessions and children, and had it signed by witnesses. The next day he wrote a second will that said essentially the same thing but was worded differently. Though the first will may not be ideal from a legal standpoint, for our purposes, the first will is the most interesting:

*"State of Georgia*

*Coweta County*

*In the name of God Amen. I, Stephen L. Cruce of said State and County, being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper as respects my family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has Blessed me do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, Hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.*

*Item 1. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling my creditors should be wronged out of there just right especially as there is no necessity for it.*

*Item 2. I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Mary, with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet for 24 years all my entire estate. To wit, one hundred one and a quarter acres of land it being the east half of lot of land No. 113, my horses and my cows and hogs, house and kitchen furniture and all things and appertainences appertaining to my plantation to be and remain hers to be managed and directed by her for the benefit of her and my children Nancy, Marthy Lile the wife of Stephen Lile, William, Emily, Richard, Susan, Jesse, Asa, Thomas and Masury and any that may hereafter be borned. To remain my wife's as above state during her life or widow hood and at the termination of either (life and widow hood) My entire estate then to be divided equally among my children those that are now borned and those that may be borned hereafter, if any there be.*

Item 3. I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary Executrix and my worthy friend, Stephen Wingo executor of this my last will and testament this April 16, 1859

Stephen L. Cruce

Signed sealed declared and published by Stephen L. Cruce as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator (At his special instance and request) and of each other this April 16, 1859

Hastin Y. Huggins, Asa Huggins, John H. Huggins"

### The Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce Branch: Martha<sup>4</sup> A. Cruce

#### **Martha<sup>4</sup> A. "Sis" Cruce 1840–1921**

(Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Martha<sup>4</sup> A. Cruce was the second child born to Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce and Mary Arnett Sisemore. She was born in Georgia but she and her husband elected to move to new land in Texas. They settled near Milsap in Parker County.

Married: in Georgia before 1858, when her father wrote his will, Stephen Liles. Martha is buried in Fairview Cemetery, near Milsap, Parker Co., Texas.

- 1) Mary<sup>5</sup> Liles
- 2) John<sup>5</sup> Liles \_\_\_\_\_-a. 1900
- 3) Billie<sup>5</sup> Liles \_\_\_\_\_-a. 1900
- 4) Mattie<sup>5</sup> Liles \_\_\_\_\_-a. 1900
- 5) Richard<sup>5</sup> Stephen Liles 5/31/1865–7/16/1947  
m. Mary Emma Baxter
- 6) Lal<sup>5</sup> Liles
- 7) Jessie<sup>5</sup> Britton "Britt" Liles 3/15/1877–4/9/1933  
buried in Fairview Cemetery near Milsap, Parker Co., Tex.
- 8) Gensabell<sup>5</sup> "Jenny" Liles Sept. 1878–\_\_\_\_\_  
m. 1900, Robert Pistel
- 9) Eddie<sup>5</sup> Lee Liles 7/20/1881–3/1/1913  
m. Clessie Cole<sup>10</sup>) Jet<sup>5</sup> Liles



Martha A. Cruce

#### **Mary<sup>5</sup> Liles**

(Martha<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Henry Flemmings

- 1) Maude<sup>6</sup> Flemmings
- 2) Ruthie<sup>6</sup> Flemmings
- 3) Lewis<sup>6</sup> Flemmings
- 4) Art<sup>6</sup> Flemmings
- 5) Sybil<sup>6</sup> Flemmings

#### **Richard<sup>5</sup> Stephen Liles 5/31/1865–7/16/1947**

(Martha<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Richard<sup>5</sup> Stephen Liles was born in Georgia, the fifth child of Martha Cruce and Stephen Liles.

Married: Mary Emma Baxter, born on 8/31/1868 in Tennessee. She was the daughter of James Polk and Molly (Stephens) Baxter.

- 1) Odis<sup>6</sup> Liles Nov. 1887– b. Tex.  
m. 1st: had 2 boys; m. 2nd: had 1 girl. His wives were sisters
- 2) Jettie<sup>6</sup> J. Liles Oct. 1889– b. Tex., d.y.
- 3) Chester<sup>6</sup> S. Liles 12/29/1891–8/30/1957 b. Tex.
- 4) Asa<sup>6</sup> B. Liles Jan. 1894–\_\_\_\_\_  
married and had 1 boy and 1 girl
- 5) Daughter d.y.
- 6) Luther<sup>6</sup> Liles—no issue

- 7) Early<sup>6</sup> Liles  
married and had 1 boy and 1 girl

**Jessie<sup>5</sup> Britton “Britt” Liles 3/15/1877–4/9/1933**

(Martha<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jessie<sup>5</sup> Britton was born in Georgia and was the seventh child of Martha<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Stephen Liles.

Married: 1903, in Weatherford, Parker Co., Tex., Minnie Vodica Stephens, 6/24/1882–1/18/1982. Jessie and Minnie are both buried in Fairview Cemetery, near Milsap, Parker County, Texas.



Jessie Britton and Minnie (Stephens) Liles

- 1) Bill<sup>6</sup> Liles 6/21/1905–  
m. on 4/7/1943 in Weatherford, Parker Co., Tex., Geneva Jackson. There were no children from this marriage. Bill was a farmer, and cared for his mother until her death. In 1992 he was still living in Milsap, Parker Co., Texas.
- 2) Mary<sup>6</sup> Opal Novelline Liles 9/10/1910–  
born in Milsap, Parker Co., Tex.
- 3) Katie<sup>6</sup> Marzell Liles 6/17/1918–  
born in Milsap, Parker Co., Tex.

**Mary<sup>6</sup> Opal Novelline Liles 9/10/1910–**

(Jessie<sup>5</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>6</sup> was born in Milsap, Parker Co., Texas. She was the second child of Jessie<sup>5</sup> Britton Liles and Minnie Stephens.

Married 1st: 12/26/1926, in Milsap at the Church of Christ, Jessie Oran Allen, 3/23/1901–12/21/1960.

- 1) John<sup>7</sup> Odell Allen 2/7/1929–  
b. Brock, Parker Co., Texas.  
m. 9/12/1953 in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex., Reva Lanelle Payne. No issue.

**Katie<sup>6</sup> Marzell Liles 6/17/1918–**

(Jessie<sup>5</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Katie<sup>6</sup> was born in Milsap, Parker Co., Texas, the third child of Jessie<sup>5</sup> B. Cruce and Minnie Stephens.

Married: 10/19/1935 in Weatherford, Parker Co., Texas, William Dee Garrett, born in McDade, Bastrop Co., Texas on 12/24/1913. He was a railroadman for 31 years and was the son of Coleman Spurberry and Minnie Mae (Smith) Garrett.

- 1) Roy<sup>7</sup> Gene Garrett 8/9/1935–  
b. in the Milsap area
- 2) Arnold<sup>7</sup> Dee Garrett 4/23/1945–

**Roy<sup>7</sup> Gene Garrett 8/9/1935–**

(Katie<sup>6</sup>, Jessie<sup>5</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Roy<sup>7</sup> was born in the Milsap area, Parker County, Texas.

Married: Darlene Chambers—divorced.

- 1) Roy<sup>8</sup> Douglas Garrett 8/28/1974–4/16/1989. Roy<sup>7</sup> died in a stock tank drowning accident. He is buried in Poe Prairie Cemetery, Parker Co., Texas.

**Arnold<sup>7</sup> Dee Garrett 4/23/1945–**

(Katie<sup>6</sup>, Jessie<sup>5</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: Frances Clipper—divorced.

Married 2nd: Sherri Hudleston

- 1) Christopher Dee Garrett 6/17/1975– adopted son
- 2) Britton<sup>8</sup> Jason Garrett 8/12/1979–

**Eddie<sup>5</sup> Lee Liles 7/20/1881–3/1/1913**

(Martha<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Eddie<sup>5</sup> Lee Liles was the ninth child of Martha Cruce and Stephen Liles.

Married: Clessie Cole, daughter of Dr. Pope Cole, and they had J. W.<sup>6</sup> Liles, 10/5/1912–8/25/1925

**Jet<sup>5</sup> Liles**(Martha<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married:

- 1) Gwyneth<sup>6</sup> Liles
- 2) Patsy<sup>6</sup> Liles m. Satterwhite



Patsy (Liles) Satterwhite



Gwyneth Liles

**The Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce Branch: William<sup>4</sup> Lewis Cruce****William<sup>4</sup> Lewis Cruce 1843–p 1900**

(Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>4</sup> Lewis Cruce was the fourth child born to Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce and Mary Arnett Sisemore. He was born and died in Newnan, Coweta County, Georgia. When his brothers and sisters began their move to Texas, he elected to stay behind in Newnan.

Military Service: Civil War Service—Enlisted 5/3/1862 for 3 yrs. Pvt. Co. C., 34 Rgt. Ga. Infantry. On January 15, 1904, Robert E. Lee's birthday, he was awarded the Cross of Honor for his C.S.A. service from Coweta Co., Georgia (*Herald and Advertiser*, 1/15/1904).

Occupation: He owned the Newnan Corn Mills with William Askew in 1900 and was superintendent of the County Farm (Jones and Reynolds, *Coweta Co. Chronicles*,).

Married 1st: 11/22/1866, Coweta Co., Mary Arrena "Renie" Moore, 12/14/1845–5/28/1898 (*L.D.S.—IGA Records*, p. 1313). Her obituary said, "the union was a beautiful example of love that never grows old."

Married 2nd: 4/5/1899, Martha O. Beavers. She was born in Georgia, in Dec. 1862, and was the daughter of W.H. Beavers. There were no children from either marriage.

**The Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce Branch: Susan<sup>4</sup> Hannah Cruce****Susan<sup>4</sup> Hannah "Sue" Cruce 6/16/1849–4/22/1929**

(Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Sue was the seventh child born to Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce and Mary Arnett Sisemore. She was named for her father's mother, Hannah Stone, and was born in Georgia and died in Texas. She is buried at the Fairview Cemetery near Milsap, in Parker County, Texas. She and her husband also chose to move to new land in Texas with her brothers and sisters.

Married: in Georgia., Urbin Shoemaker.

- 1) John<sup>5</sup> S. Shoemaker 10/29/1868–1/29/1951, b. Ga.  
no record of marriage. Buried Fairview Cemetery, near Milsap, Parker Co., Tex.
- 2) Scott<sup>5</sup> M. Shoemaker 3/11/1876–2/24/1968 b. Tex.  
no record of marriage. Buried Fairview Cemetery.
- 3) Charley<sup>5</sup> R. Shoemaker 10/9/1879–6/4/1900 b. Tex.  
no record of marriage. Buried Fairview Cemetery.
- 4) Fred<sup>5</sup> A. Shoemaker 5/11/1882–6/4/1900 b. Tex.  
no record of marriage. Buried Fairview Cemetery. Family stories say both brothers were killed while going to town for medicine for members of the family.
- 5) Minnie<sup>5</sup> K. Shoemaker Jan. 1885–

**The Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce Branch: Jesse<sup>4</sup> Dillard Cruce****Jesse<sup>4</sup> Dillard "Jack" Cruce 11/15/1850–7/5/1914**

(Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jesse<sup>4</sup> Dillard Cruce was the eighth child of Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce and Mary Arnett Sisemore. He was born in Coweta County, Georgia and died in Oklahoma City.

Occupation: In 1875 he was farming 185 acres in Somerville County, Texas that had originally been patented to Jose Hernandez. On this same survey, a Mary Cruce was farming 815 acres. This was

Mary (Williams) Cruce, the widow of Mercer<sup>4</sup> Thomas Cruce, brother of Jesse<sup>4</sup> Dillard Cruce. (Somerville County was created from parts of Hood County and Johnson County in 1875).

Married 1st: unknown, died in Georgia, no issue.

Married 2nd: on 5/23/1878 in Glen Rose, Somerville Co., Tex., Martha Isabelle Cox, 6/1/1860–10/21/1913. She was born in Texas and died in Oklahoma.

- 1) Irene<sup>5</sup> Etta Cruce 8/9/1880–\_\_\_\_
- 2) Grace<sup>5</sup> Belle Cruce 1/13/1882–\_\_\_\_
- 3) Oscar<sup>5</sup> Dillard Cruce 1884–1/15/1910 (?1921)
- 4) Ivy<sup>5</sup> Victor Cruce 8/31/1887–10/31/1959
- 5) Walter<sup>5</sup> Earl Cruce 1890–8/15/1890.
- 6) John<sup>5</sup> Joseph Cruce 4/22/1893–1893
- 7) William<sup>5</sup> Vivian "Will" Cruce 1895–\_\_\_\_

**Irene<sup>5</sup> Etta Cruce 8/9/1880–**

(Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Irene<sup>5</sup> was born in Glen Rose, Texas; she died in Florida.

Married: 12/14/1905, in Wewoka, Okla., John Webb Wilmott, born in Lexington, Ky. on 6/18/1875.

- 1) Jennie<sup>6</sup> Bell Wilmott 10/5/1906–
- 2) John<sup>6</sup> Webb Wilmott II 1/23/1909–  
b. Wewoka, Okla.
- 3) Grace<sup>6</sup> Cruce Wilmott 2/21/1911–  
b. Wewoka, Okla.  
m. Geo. Beardsley—lived in San Diego, Calif.
- 4) Florence<sup>6</sup> Wilmott 1/18/1913–  
m. at Lexington, Ky., Vincent J. Philippi, and lived in Norwalk, Calif.
- 5) Curtis<sup>6</sup> Long Wilmott 3/11/1915–
- 6) Jesse<sup>6</sup> Dillard Wilmott, II 12/17/1916–  
m. 6/8/1935 Lexington, Ky., T. Faulkner
- 7) Irene<sup>6</sup> Wilmott 8/25/1919
- 8) Robert<sup>6</sup> William Wilmott 11/3/1921–

**Jennie<sup>6</sup> Bell Wilmott 10/5/1906–**

(Irene<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jennie<sup>6</sup> Bell was born at Wewoka, Oklahoma; she was the first child of Irene<sup>5</sup> and John W. Wilmott.

Married: Robert Louis Philippi. and had June<sup>7</sup> Philippi, b. in Jun. 1933–

**Grace<sup>5</sup> Belle Cruce 1/13/1882–**

(Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Grace<sup>5</sup> was born at Glen Rose, Texas. She was the second child of Jessie<sup>4</sup> Dillard Cruce and Martha Isabelle Cox.

Married: 12/23/1903, Wewokan, Okla., Daniel Wellman Jennings, born in Grand River, Indiana on 4/10/1871.

- 1) Daniel<sup>6</sup> Wellman Jennings, II 10/5/1904–3/16/1905  
born in Wewokan, Okla.
- 2) Alvina<sup>6</sup> Belle Jennings 9/4/1914–

**Ivy<sup>5</sup> Victor Cruce 8/31/1887–10/3/1959**

(Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ivy<sup>5</sup> Victor was born in Purcell, Oklahoma, and died in Oklahoma City. He was the fourth child of Jesse<sup>4</sup> Dillard Cruce and Martha Isabelle Cox.

Married: 8/9/1911, Okla. City, Frances Estelle Phipps, born in Grayson County, Texas, 10/13/1887–10/8/1953.

- 1) John<sup>6</sup> David "Jack" Cruce 9/14/1913–1980
- 2) Mary<sup>6</sup> Frances Cruce 8/22/1915–1983



- 3) William<sup>6</sup> Ervin Cruce 12/16/1919–8/18/1955
- 4) Eugene<sup>6</sup> Brian Cruce 5/24/1922–
- 5) Joan<sup>6</sup> Helen Cruce 4/29/1924–Apr. 1991  
m. Stuart and lived in Sacramento, California.

**John<sup>6</sup> David “Jack” Cruce 9/14/1913–Jan. 1980**

(Ivy<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jack Cruce was the first child of Ivy<sup>5</sup> Victor Cruce and Frances Estelle Phipps. He was born and died in Oklahoma. (S.S. # 445–07–7940).

Married: 5/12/1941, Dorothy McLarry, b. 4/2/1913.

- 1) Frances<sup>7</sup> Ann Cruce 1944–
- 2) Cathleen<sup>7</sup> Johnson Cruce 1948–

**Frances<sup>7</sup> Ann Cruce 1944–**

(John<sup>6</sup>, Ivy<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Robert Bates.

- 1) Leslie<sup>8</sup> Lynn Bates 1967–  
m. 5/13/1989 Richard Hine.
- 2) Cathleen<sup>8</sup> Jane Bates 1970–

**Cathleen<sup>7</sup> Johnson Cruce 1948–**

(John<sup>6</sup>, Ivy<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: John Arthur and had Janet<sup>8</sup> Lynn Arthur, 1977 and John<sup>8</sup> David Arthur, 1980–.

**Eugene<sup>6</sup> Brian Cruce 5/24/1922–**

(Ivy<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Eugene<sup>6</sup> was the fourth child of Ivy Victor Cruce and Frances Estelle Phipps. His parents moved from Texas to Duncan, Oklahoma when he was 6 months old. He lived in Bartlesville, Oklahoma in 1991.

Married: 7/1/1944, Pecos, Texas, Rhea Joann Santee 11/4/1922–

- 1) David<sup>7</sup> Brian Cruce 8/12/1947–
- 2) Janna<sup>7</sup> Sue Cruce 3/30/1949–9/19/1956  
Janna Sue was killed at 7 when she was hit by a car.
- 3) Barbara<sup>7</sup> Vi Cruce 4/5/1952– lives S. C.

**David<sup>7</sup> Brian Cruce 8/12/1947–**

(Eugene<sup>6</sup>, Ivy<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) David<sup>7</sup> Brian lives in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Married 1st: 7/5/1970, Jesse Sherry Wilson—divorced.

- 1) Janna<sup>8</sup> Cruce 7/27/1974–

Married 2nd: Ruth ( )

- 2) Sara Cruce 6/13/1978– adopted stepdaughter

**Barbara<sup>7</sup> Vi Cruce 4/5/1952–**

(Eugene<sup>6</sup>, Ivy<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Barbara<sup>7</sup> lives in South Carolina.

Married: 7/6/1974, J. E. Chandler.

- 1) Cari<sup>8</sup> Chandler 9/16/1976–
- 2) Joshua<sup>8</sup> Chandler 2/24/1982–

**The Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce Branch: Asa<sup>4</sup> Britton Cruce****Asa<sup>4</sup> Britton “Asy” Cruce 6/22/1852–4/27/1935**

(Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Asa<sup>4</sup> Britton Cruce was the eleventh child of Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce and Mary Arnett Sisemore. He was born in Coweta Co., Georgia, and died in Jack Co., Texas.

When “Asy” moved to Parker County, Texas, he was reflected in the 1880 census. There was an A.B. “Cruce” and an A.B. “Cruse” in Parker County that year. The older individual was 80, born in North Carolina with a 38 yr. old wife, Jane, and five children, the youngest



Asy Britton and Mary Elizabeth (Grissom) Cruce



of which was named “Lee”. On first discovery, I was convinced that this was an older uncle also named Asa Britton. However, when the division of Stephen<sup>2</sup>’s estate came into our hands, we realized that this man could not have been a brother of Stephen Lewis because he wasn’t listed as an heir and he was still alive at the time of Stephen’s death. When Ben Cruce asked his Aunt Servilla about the boy, Lee Buck Cruce, who was adopted by Tom (Mercer<sup>4</sup> Thomas Cruce) and Mary Cruce, she said there were two Lee Cruces. One was Asy’s boy and there was Lee Buck who was already a Cruce when he came to live with Uncle Tom. (I think A.B. “Cruce” was a relative but the exact connection is uncertain.)

Occupation: Asa<sup>4</sup> lived in Bennett, for 27 years then moved to Village Bend, Palo Pinto County and began farming for a living. While in Palo Pinto Co., Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Bill<sup>5</sup>, Kib<sup>5</sup>, and Ida<sup>5</sup> all married. The remainder of the family then moved to Jack Co., Texas near Oran, still farming. Ida and her daughter moved back home after her husband died and after the death of Wylie’s wife he too returned home to try and help his aging parents. Slowly Asa’s health began to fail and he died in 1935 at the age of 83. Mary Grissom died the next year in 1936. Asa and his wife are both buried in the Perrin Cemetery in Jack Co., Texas. (*Footprints*, Fort Worth Genealogical Society, vol. 28, p. 173).

Married: 1/16/1878, Mary Elizabeth Grissom, born in Tennessee on 2/18/1855 and died in Texas on 4/18/1936. Her parents had a boarding house in Bennett, Texas.

- 1) Timexina<sup>5</sup> Elizabeth “Timmie” Cruce 11/25/1879–1964
- 2) Charles<sup>5</sup> Cruce Tex 1881–3/11/1883  
born in Bennett, Texas
- 3) Ervin<sup>5</sup> Lee Cruce 1885–1963
- 4) Wiley<sup>5</sup> Scott “Cute” Cruce 1887–1974
- 5) William<sup>5</sup> Franklin Cruce 11/29/1889–April 1964
- 6) Asa<sup>5</sup> Kilbern Cruce 2/22/1894–1977 twin to...
- 7) Gracie<sup>5</sup> Cordelia Cruce 2/22/1894–7/18/1900  
died in Bennett, Texas and is buried in Fairview Cemetery near Milsap. No stone
- 8) Ida<sup>5</sup> Angela Cruce 6/23/1896–4/7/1956
- 9) Nella<sup>5</sup> Irena Cruce 9/27/1898–1986



Asy Britton Cruce Family Reunion  
Wylie, Kilbern, Timmie, Andrew Kendrick, Irene, Lela, Dollie, Ida, Jennie, Lee, and Bill Cruce

### **Timexina<sup>5</sup> Elizabeth “Timmie” Cruce 11/25/1879–3/20/1964**

(Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Timmie<sup>5</sup> was born near Walnut Springs, Texas; the first child of Asa<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Mary Elizabeth Grissom.

Married: 7/14/1896, in Parker Co., Andrew Columbus Kendrick who was born on 2/10/1873 in Harnesville, Lamar Co., Georgia, the son of Margaret (Carnley) Kendrick. Andrew worked at the Bennett Brickyard. They began their married life together in Bennett, Parker County, Texas. They lived for a while in Mineral Wells and by 1914 were in Lawton, Oklahoma but returned to Jack County, Texas. Timmie and Andrew are buried in Perrin Cemetery, Jack County.

- 1) Mercer<sup>6</sup> Harmon Kendrick 7/6/1897–1/26/1977
- 2) May<sup>6</sup> Bell Kendrick 12/29/1898–\_\_\_\_
- 3) Charles<sup>6</sup> Andrew Kendrick 11/28/1900–1914  
d. Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma
- 4) Rupert<sup>6</sup> Lee Kendrick 3/29/1904–8/20/1933
- 5) Fred<sup>6</sup> Wm. Kendrick 9/14/1906–
- 6) Mary<sup>6</sup> Emma Kendrick 9/3/1908–7/8/1986

- 7) Durell<sup>6</sup> Mangum Kendrick 9/24/1910–3/25/1985
- 8) Timmie<sup>6</sup> Inez Kendrick 7/20/1912–1/10/1930  
died in childbirth
- 9) Ida<sup>6</sup> Irene Kendrick 3/14/1914–10/10/1916
- 10) Thee<sup>6</sup> Opal Kendrick 3/21/1916–\_\_\_\_  
lived in Liberty, Texas
- 11) baby<sup>6</sup> boy 9/15/1918–1/9/1919  
b. and d. Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma. Baby was never named (It was a common practice to call a baby by just a baby name until they grew up a bit. Thee<sup>6</sup> Opal Cruce was called "Snooks" and wasn't named until she started to school and her teacher sent her home with a note saying, "Snooks" wasn't a real name).



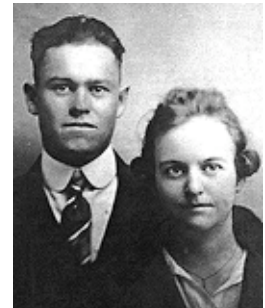
Cruce Reunion  
Wm. F., Wiley, Ida (Cruce) Bolton, Kilbern, Irene, Timmie, and Lee Cruce

**Mercer<sup>6</sup> Harmon Kendrick 7/6/1897–1/6/1977**

(Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mercer<sup>6</sup> Harmon Kendrick was the first child born to Timmie Cruce and Andrew Columbus Kendrick. He was born in Bennett, Parker Co., Texas.

Married: on 8/31/1919, in Palo Pinto County, Tex., Ida May Wade, 1/13/1898–8/20/1978. She was born in Greer Co., Oklahoma. Both are buried in the Perrin Cemetery, Jack County, Texas. They had one child,

- 1) Mercer<sup>7</sup> Harmon Kendrick, Jr. 8/30/1921–  
born in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County, Tex. He is a bachelor farmer, now retired, in Perrin, Jack County, Texas.



Mercer H. and Ida May (Wade) Kendrick

**May<sup>6</sup> Bell Kendrick 12/29/1898–\_\_\_\_**

(Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) May<sup>6</sup> Bell was the second child born to Timmie Cruce and A. C. Kendrick. She was born in Bennett, Parker County, Texas.

Married: 1924, Thomas Jefferson Loftin. They had no children but adopted and raised Inez's son after her death.

- 1) Clarence<sup>7</sup> Robert Armstrong Loftin



Mary and May Bell Kendrick

**Rupert<sup>6</sup> Lee Kendrick 3/29/1904–8/20/1933**

(Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Rupert<sup>6</sup> was the fourth child born to Timmie Cruce and A. C. Kendrick.

Occupation: He worked as a gasoline tank truck driver and died near Mineral Wells in Palo Pinto County in a one vehicle accident. He is believed buried at Mineral Wells.

Married: He married Mattie Lou McIntire in 1923.

- 1) Ewin<sup>7</sup> Lee Kendrick 8/12/1925–  
Ewin Lee took the name "Rupert Lee" after his father's death. He was sent to school by his uncle, Fred Kendrick, who had no children.



Rupert Lee Kendrick

**Ewin<sup>7</sup> (Rupert<sup>7</sup>) Lee Kendrick 8/12/1925–**

(Rupert<sup>6</sup>, Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: Grace Montgomery—divorced on 2/16/1952.

- 1) Derinda<sup>8</sup> Louise Kendrick 1/4/1948–
- 2) Deveron<sup>8</sup> Lee Kendrick 1/8/1949–
- 3) Nicholas<sup>8</sup> Carrol Kendrick 11/26/1951–

Married 2nd: in March 1952

- 4) Terri Lynn<sup>8</sup> Kendrick

Married 3rd: in 1985, and living in Fort Worth, Texas.



Ewin (Rupert) Lee Kendrick

**Derinda<sup>8</sup> Louise Kendrick 1/4/1948–**

(Rupert<sup>7</sup>, Rupert<sup>6</sup>, Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Derinda<sup>8</sup> was the first child of Ewin Rupert Lee Kendrick and his first wife, Grace Montgomery.

Married: Sept. 1963, Jimmy Lee Peyton.

- 1) Jimmy<sup>9</sup> Lynn Peyton 8/17/1964–
- 2) Darren<sup>9</sup> Lee Peyton 8/11/1965–
- 3) Marinda<sup>9</sup> Louise Peyton 10/18/1972–

**Jimmy<sup>9</sup> Lynn Peyton 8/17/1964–**

(Derinda<sup>8</sup>, Rupert<sup>7</sup>, Rupert<sup>6</sup>, Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jimmy<sup>9</sup> Lynn was born in Houston, Harris Co., Texas.

Married: Richard Kinney and had Ashley<sup>10</sup> Dawn Kinney, b. 5/2/1987, in Fort Worth.

**Darren<sup>9</sup> Lee Peyton 8/11/1965–**

(Derinda<sup>8</sup>, Rupert<sup>7</sup>, Rupert<sup>6</sup>, Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Darren<sup>9</sup> was born in Houston, Harris Co., Texas.

Married: Ginger Lackey and had Daryl<sup>10</sup> Daniel Peyton, b. 10/15/1986, in Fort Worth, Tex.

**Marinda<sup>9</sup> Louise Peyton 10/18/1972–**

(Derinda<sup>8</sup>, Rupert<sup>7</sup>, Rupert<sup>6</sup>, Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Marinda<sup>9</sup> was born in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas.

Married: and had Summer<sup>10</sup> Amor\_\_\_\_, b. 8/29/1988, born in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas.

**Deveron<sup>8</sup> Lee Kendrick 1/8/1949–**

(Rupert<sup>7</sup>, Rupert<sup>6</sup>, Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Deveron<sup>8</sup> Lee was the second child of Ewin Rupert<sup>7</sup> Lee Kendrick and his first wife, Grace Montgomery.

Married: in Mar. 1968, Cynthia Ann Tyre—divorced June 1988.

- 1) Leah<sup>9</sup> Ann Kendrick 9/26/1969–  
born Arlington, Tarrant Co., Texas
- 2) Amy<sup>9</sup> Louise Kendrick 10/28/1972–  
born Arlington, Tarrant Co., Texas

**Nicholas<sup>8</sup> Carrol Kendrick 11/26/1951–**

(Rupert<sup>7</sup>, Rupert<sup>6</sup>, Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nicholas<sup>8</sup> Carrol was the third child of Ewin Rupert<sup>7</sup> Lee Kendrick and Grace Montgomery.

Married: in August 1972, Anne Easton Dickelman. Their three children were born in Fort Worth, Texas.

- 1) Nicole<sup>9</sup> Roxann Kendrick 6/10/1972–
- 2) Kendra<sup>9</sup> Kelly Kendrick 3/3/1977–
- 3) Lorin<sup>9</sup> Nicholas Kendrick 4/24/1983–

**Fred<sup>6</sup> William Kendrick 9/14/1906–**

(Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Fred<sup>6</sup> Kendrick was the fifth child of Timmie Cruce and A. C. Kendrick and was born in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Occupation: He lived in Jacksboro, Jack County, Texas and owned a gasoline agency. Later, he became a bank appraiser.

Married 1st: Juanita Mae Martin—divorced.

Married 2nd: 6/4/1942, Catherine Herrington, no issue but raised Ewin<sup>7</sup> Lee Kendrick.



Fred and Catherine (Herrington)  
Kendrick

**Mary<sup>6</sup> Emma Kendrick 9/3/1908–7/8/1986**

(Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>6</sup> Emma was the sixth child of Timmie Cruce and A. C. Kendrick and was born in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Texas. She died in Devers, Liberty Co., Texas and is buried in Fairlawn Cemetery in Liberty, County.

Married: 5/10/1923, in Fairfield, Preston Co., Tex., Russell Henry Schnider, 11/19/1904–3/6/1966. Russell worked as an oil well driller.

- 1) Natalie<sup>7</sup> Adele Schnider 10/11/1925–
- 2) Nadine<sup>7</sup> Schnider born and died on 7/27/1927
- 3) Russell<sup>7</sup> Glen “Buddy” Schnider 9/25/1930–5/5/1948  
born in Pelly, Harris Co., Tex. (now Baytown). He died in a car pedestrian accident while hitchhiking home from college. He is buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Liberty Co., Texas.

**Natalie<sup>7</sup> Adele Schnider 10/11/1925–**

(Mary<sup>6</sup>, Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Natalie<sup>7</sup> was born in Pelly, Texas (now Baytown), Harris Co., Texas.

Married: 5/10/1946, in Texas, Thomas Eleak Clark.

- 1) Nadine<sup>8</sup> Adele Clark 5/13/1956–  
born in Houston, Harris Co., Texas.  
m. 7/10/1978, Paul Lee Milburn, born on 9/2/1954 in Winfield, Cowley Co., Kansas.
- 2) Russell<sup>8</sup> Eleak “Rusty” Clark 2/26/1958–  
born Houston, Harris Co., Texas.
- 3) Daryl<sup>8</sup> Lawson Clark 8/4/1960–  
born in Houston, Texas.

**Durell<sup>6</sup> Mangum Kendrick 9/24/1910–3/25/1985**

(Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Durell<sup>6</sup> was Timmie and A.C. Kendricks seventh child. He was born in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County, Texas.

Married 1st: 8/1/1935, Edith K. Flowers—divorced.

- 1) Edith<sup>7</sup> Kay Kendrick 7/23/1942–

Married 2nd: 8/20/1950 Margaret Alice Carnley 12/30/1930–. She was the daughter of Abner Icon and Henrietta (Anderson) Carnley. Margaret’s children were born in Victoria, Victoria Co., Tex.

- 2) William<sup>7</sup> Durell Kendrick 8/18/1952–
- 3) Michael<sup>7</sup> Andrew Kendrick 2/18/1954–
- 4) Tanya<sup>7</sup> Elizabeth Kendrick 8/10/1958–
- 5) David<sup>7</sup> Harmon Kendrick 11/18/1959–

**William<sup>7</sup> Durell Kendrick 8/18/1952–**

(Durell<sup>6</sup>, Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>7</sup> was born in Victoria, Victoria Co., Texas.

Married: 3/4/1972, Janet Elizabeth Stockson, b. 7/22/1953, the daughter of James Payton and Betty (McClure) Stockson. Janet and William had Holly<sup>8</sup> Michell Kendrick, b. 7/21/1976.

**Michael<sup>7</sup> Andrew Kendrick 2/18/1954–**

(Durell<sup>6</sup>, Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Michael<sup>7</sup> was born in Victoria, Victoria Co., Texas.

Married: 8/4/1976, Virginia Rose Muska, the daughter of Jimmie Muska.

- 1) Jenna<sup>8</sup> Kendrick 9/16/1988–

**Tanya<sup>7</sup> Elizabeth Kendrick 8/10/1958–**

(Durell<sup>6</sup>, Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Tanya<sup>7</sup> Elizabeth was born in Victoria, Victoria Co., Texas.

Married: 1/10/1976, Gary Wayne Smejkal, the son of Antone and Dorothy (Rutkhamp) Smejkal.

- 1) Scott<sup>8</sup> Allen Smejkal 6/4/1976–
- 2) Bradley<sup>8</sup> Dwayne Smejkal 2/8/1980–

**David<sup>7</sup> Harmon Kendrick 11/18/1959–**

(Durell<sup>6</sup>, Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) David<sup>7</sup> was born in Victoria, Victoria Co., Texas.

Married: 7/1/1978, Debra Leigh Kelley—divorced.

- 1) Kelley<sup>8</sup> Renee Kendrick 1/7/1979–  
Kelley<sup>8</sup> lives with his father and grandmother, Margaret (Carnley) Kendrick.

**Timmie<sup>6</sup> Inez Kendrick 7/20/1912–1/10/1930**

(Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Timmie<sup>6</sup> Inez was the eighth child of Timmie<sup>5</sup> Cruce and A. C. Kendricks.

Married: Edd Armstrong. Timmie died in childbirth and is buried at Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County, Texas.

- 1) Clarence<sup>7</sup> Robert Armstrong (Loftin) 1/9/1930–  
born in Mineral Wells, Texas. He was adopted and raised by his mother's sister, May Bell (Kendrick) Loftin and her husband, Tom. The adoption was recorded in Kountz, Harris Co., Texas.



Timmie Inez and Fred Kendrick

**Clarence<sup>7</sup> Robert Armstrong Loftin 1/9/1930–**

(Timmie<sup>6</sup>, Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Clarence<sup>7</sup> was born in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Texas.

Married: 1/24/1950, Ruby L. Johnson. Their children were born in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Tex.

- 1) Carlton<sup>8</sup> Ray Loftin 8/13/1951–
- 2) Sharon<sup>8</sup> Joy Loftin 2/27/1953–
- 3) Haley<sup>8</sup> L. Loftin 8/20/1968–

**Carlton<sup>8</sup> Ray Loftin 8/13/1951–**

(Clarence<sup>7</sup>, Timmie<sup>6</sup>, Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Carlton<sup>8</sup> Ray was born in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas.

Married: 1970, Mary E. Taylor.

- 1) Melissa<sup>9</sup> Jo Loftin 11/20/1970–  
born Wharton, Wharton Co., Tex.
- 2) Shellie<sup>9</sup> Kay Loftin 9/23/1974–  
born Baytown, Harris Co., Tex.

**Sharon<sup>8</sup> Joy Loftin 2/27/1953–**

(Clarence<sup>7</sup>, Timmie<sup>6</sup>, Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 1971, Rex Childers—divorced.

- 1) Andrea<sup>9</sup> R. Childers 2/26/1972–  
born Houston, Texas.

**Ida<sup>6</sup> Irene Kendrick 3/14/1914–10/16/1916**

(Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ida<sup>6</sup> Irene was Timmie's and A.C.'s ninth child and was born in Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma. When she was two years old she fell in a wash tub of boiling water and died from the burns. She is buried at Lawton, Oklahoma.



**Thee<sup>6</sup> Opal Kendrick 3/21/1916–1/15/1991**

(Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Thee<sup>6</sup> was the tenth child of Timmie and A.C. Kendrick and was born in Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma.

Married 1st: 3/28/1938, Galveston, Galveston Co., Tex., Clyde Poland, 1/16/1914–4/15/1963. He was a rice farmer and lived near Beaumont, Texas. Clyde died in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas.

- 1) Mary<sup>7</sup> Clydene Poland 1/19/1942–  
born in Beaumont, Texas.

Married 2nd: 6/15/1965, George Wade Adams, 8/15/1901–ca 1984. Thee died in a nursing home in south Texas at age 75.

**Mary<sup>7</sup> Clydene Poland 1/19/1942–**

(Thee<sup>6</sup>, Temexina<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 7 May 1959, Glenn Michael Davis.

- 1) Glenda<sup>8</sup> Carol Davis 1/7/1960–
- 2) Donna<sup>8</sup> Michell Davis 6/15/1961–  
m. 4/7/1979 Daniel R. Martin, b. 2/15/1964
- 3) Barton<sup>8</sup> Clyde Davis, 7/6/1963–
- 4) Rilee<sup>8</sup> Clyde Davis, 9/10/1965–

**Ervin<sup>5</sup> Lee Cruce 7/25/1885–1/17/1963**

(Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ervin<sup>5</sup> Lee Cruce was born in Bennett, Parker County, Texas. He was the third child of Asa Britton and Mary Arnett Sisemore and lived in Glen Rose, Somerville Co., Texas.

Married 1st: 7/22/1904, Fort Worth Texas, (Recorded in Weatherford, Parker Co., Tex.), Jennie Bell Gibson, 10/19/1881–3/25/1959. She was the daughter of David and Aletha (Milsap) Gibson. The town of Milsap was named for Aletha Milsap's family. It is a tiny town that had a history of many Indian attacks between 1850 and 1870.

Occupation: Jennie was a school teacher and taught Lee so he could get his teacher's certificate also and then they both taught school. Later, they operated a store and gas station.

Married 2nd: After Jennie's death, Lee married in June 1962, Pearl Wathall, 5/18/1901–May 1976. Ervin<sup>5</sup> Lee and Jennie are buried in Squaw Creek Cemetery at Glen Rose.

- 1) Melvin<sup>6</sup> David Cruce 12/29/1904–  
born Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex.
- 2) Vivian<sup>6</sup> Juanell Cruce 7/31/1911–  
born in Oklahoma



Ervin Lee and Jennie Bell (Gibson) Cruce

**Melvin<sup>6</sup> David Cruce 12/29/1904–8/1/1989**

(Ervin<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)



Melvin David and Vivian (Cruce) Hill

Melvin<sup>6</sup> David was the only son and first child of Ervin<sup>5</sup> Lee Cruce and Jennie Bell Gibson and was born in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas.

Occupation: He spent his early years at Glen Rose, in Somerville County, and graduated from North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, Texas and became a teacher. Later he left teaching and managed a shoe store. He is buried in Laurel Land Memorial Park, Fort Worth, Texas.

Married: on 10/19/1930, in Marietta, Love Co., Okla., Gladys Mildred Anderson. She was born on 12/12/1907 in Clifton, Bosque Co., Texas and was the daughter of Gladys Henderson whose parents came from Norway.

- 1) Ervin<sup>7</sup> David Cruce 11/1/1931–  
born Clifton, Bosque Co., Texas.
- 2) Betty<sup>7</sup> Jo Cruce 2/17/1934–  
born in Glen Rose, Somerville Co., Texas. Never married.

**Ervin<sup>7</sup> David Cruce 11/1/1931–**

(Melvin<sup>6</sup>, Ervin<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ervin<sup>7</sup> was born in Clifton, Bosque Co., Texas in the same bed and same house his mother was born in, in the Norwegian community of Nors. He was the only child of Melvin David Cruce and Gladys Mildred Anderson.

When I spoke to Ervin about the “Cruce Outline,” he instituted a program of sending me the reference to every Cruce name he encountered. This has been a wonderful and intriguing collection.

Married 1st: Barbara Ann Whaley, 5/27/1932–3/17/1964. They lived in Dallas Texas and had their three children there. She died from surgical complications at 40.

- 1) David<sup>8</sup> Andrew Cruce 5/27/1955–
- 2) Cynthia<sup>8</sup> Ann Cruce 5/18/1958–
- 3) Kenneth<sup>8</sup> Michael Cruce 5/24/1962–

Married 2nd: on 11/7/1964, Alice Constance “Connie” Engle, born on 3/12/1937.

- 4) Kimberly<sup>8</sup> Cruce 9/21/1965–  
born in Dallas, Texas. She married, on 6/22/1991, in Fort Worth, Tex., William Bradford Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James William Blevins of Nashville, Tennessee.

**David<sup>8</sup> Andrew Cruce 5/27/1955–**

(Ervin<sup>7</sup>, Melvin<sup>6</sup>, Ervin<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) David<sup>8</sup> Andrew was born in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas and lives in Decator, Texas. He is the oldest child of Ervin<sup>7</sup> David Cruce and his first wife, Barbara Ann Whaley.

Occupation: Operating a fast food restaurant franchise.

Married: Pamela Jean Osborn, 1957–

- 1) Stacy<sup>9</sup> Lynn Cruce 6/10/1978– twin to...
- 2) Kelly<sup>9</sup> Len Cruce 6/10/1978–

**Cynthia<sup>8</sup> Ann Cruce 5/18/1958–**

(Ervin<sup>7</sup>, Melvin<sup>6</sup>, Ervin<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Cynthia<sup>8</sup> is the second child of Ervin<sup>7</sup> David Cruce and Barbara Ann Whaley.

Married 1st: on 11/29/1980, Stone Kent Baggett, the son of, Wm. Baggett. Divorced.

Married 2nd: Shields and had Kate<sup>9</sup> Whitney Shields, b. 9/13/1991.

**Kenneth<sup>8</sup> Michael Cruce 5/24/1962–**

(Ervin<sup>7</sup>, Melvin<sup>6</sup>, Ervin<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Kenneth<sup>8</sup> Michael was born in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas, the third child in the Ervin<sup>7</sup> David Cruce family.

Married: 9/23/1989, in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex., Katherine Courtney Rogers, the daughter of James Thomas Rogers and Margaret (Scarborough) Rogers. Kenneth and Katherine live in Boise, Idaho.

**Vivian<sup>6</sup> Juanell Cruce 7/31/1911–**

(Ervin<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Vivian<sup>6</sup> was born in Glen Rose, Somerville Co., Texas. Glen Rose is an old health spa that nestles in the Brazos Valley.

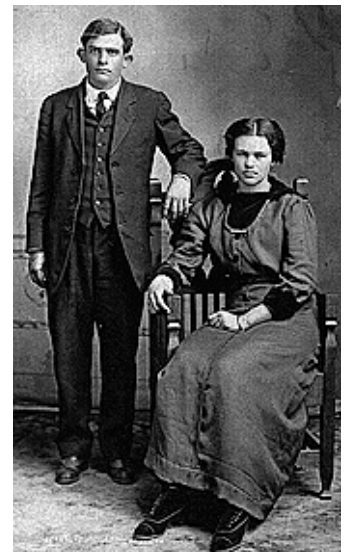
Married: 12/21/1930, Marieta, Love Co., Okla., Don C. Hill, 11/19/1902–6/21/1992, born in Glen Rose.

Occupation: Vivian taught school for many years and Don operated a small store. Later Vivian helped in the store until they retired in Glen Rose. Don Hill died at age 89 in a Johnson County, Texas hospital and was buried in Squaw Creek Cemetery in Glen Rose on June 22 near Lee and Jennie Cruce.

**Wylie<sup>5</sup> Scott “Cute” Cruce 1/1/1887–8/15/1974**

(Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Wylie<sup>5</sup> Scott Cruce was born in Bennett, Parker Co., Texas and was the fourth child of Asa<sup>4</sup> Britton and Mary Arnett Sisemore.

“Cute” grew up in Bennett where his mother operated a boarding



Wylie Cruce and Bessie Jane (Williams) Cruce

house and his father worked for the brickyard. He and his brothers also had jobs at the brickyard. A fall as a young adult from a pecan tree into a pile of brush left him with stooped shoulders. When the family moved to Palo Pinto County to farm, he went along.

Married: 12/24/1911, in Palo Pinto County, Tex., Bessie Jane (Williams, 4/22/1891–10/26/1930. She was born in Weatherford, in Parker Co., Texas and was a school teacher. She is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, in Mineral Wells in Palo Pinto County. She was the daughter of Elbert Franklin and Eleanor Lucendy “Nellie” (Vaughan) Williams.

- 1) William<sup>6</sup> Ovalee Cruce 9/15/1915–4/11/1987
- 2) Vera<sup>6</sup> Wynelle Cruce 1/3/1922–twin to
- 3) Veda<sup>6</sup> Lavelle Cruce 1/3/1922–7/9/1982

After Bessie Jane’s death, Cate and the children moved back home with his parents. The children gradually married and left home, and Wylie and his two sisters lived together in Perrin until his death in the Jacksboro Hospital in Jack County, Texas. He is buried in the Perrin Memorial Cemetery.

#### **William<sup>6</sup> Ovalee Cruce 9/15/1915–4/11/1987**

(Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ovalee was born in Pleasant Valley in Palo Pinto County and lived at Ponder. He was the first child of Wylie<sup>5</sup> Scott and Bessie Jane Williams.

Married: on 10/23/1939, Decator, in Wise Co., Tex., Ruby Lucille Cotner, b. 11/8/1922. She was the daughter of Marion Ernest and Gracie Maude (Campbell) Cotner.

- 1) Dorothy<sup>7</sup> Jean Cruce 10/2/1940–
- 2) Melba<sup>7</sup> Grace Cruce 7/12/1943–
- 3) Virginia<sup>7</sup> Fae Cruce 11/26/1944–
- 4) Marilyn<sup>7</sup> Lynn Cruce 8/9/1952–
- 5) Jerald<sup>7</sup> Ray Cruce 2/8/1955–
- 6) Marvin<sup>7</sup> Lee Cruce 7/18/1957–



Ovalee and Lucille (Cotner) Cruce

#### **Dorothy<sup>7</sup> Jean Cruce 10/2/1940–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Dorothy<sup>7</sup> Jean was born in Justin, Denton Co., Texas.

Married 1st: on 10/21/1957 in Weatherford, Parker Co., Tex., Billy Harrell “Butch” Blevins who worked for the Texas Highway Department.

- 1) Bobby<sup>8</sup> Jo Blevins 6/6/1958–
- 2) David<sup>8</sup> Allen Blevins 11/4/1958–
- 3) Tommy<sup>8</sup> Lee Blevins 5/2/1961–
- 4) Billie<sup>8</sup> Eugene Blevins 9/22/1965–

born Weatherford

m. 1st: 6/11/1988, Shannon Mitchell in her grandparents’ yard in Rock Creek, Parker Co., Texas. Divorced.

m. 2nd: 10/16/1993, in Weatherford, Kerri Michell Grant. She was born on 8/20/1973 in Altus, Oklahoma, the daughter of Leslie and Rita (Hill) Grant.

Married 2nd: Tim Cardwell, 9/16/1938–3/18/1991. He was born and lived in Albuquerque, N. M., and is buried there. He was the father of three daughters and one son by a previous marriage.



Dorothy JeanCruce

#### **Bobby<sup>8</sup> Jo Blevins 6/6/1958–**

(Dorothy<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Bobby<sup>8</sup> Jo was born in Weatherford, Parker County, Texas.

Married 1st: 1976, Owana Lee Walker, b. 8/28/1959—divorced.

Married 2nd: 6/1/1985, Caren Kay Kinser, born in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Texas on 6/7/1963. She was the daughter of Aubrey Estell Kinser.

- 1) William<sup>9</sup> Joseph Blevins 8/25/1987–  
born Weatherford
- 2) Jacob<sup>9</sup> Blevins 3/5/1990–



Bobby Jo Blevins



born Weatherford

**David<sup>8</sup> Allen Blevins 11/4/1958–**

(Dorothy<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) David<sup>8</sup> Allen was born in Weatherford, Parker County, Texas, the second child of Dorothy<sup>7</sup> Jean Cruce and Butch Blevins.

Married: on 6/3/1977, in Brock, Parker County, Tex., Sophie Yvonne Miller, born in Midland, Midland Co., Texas on 7/11/1960.

- 1) Michail<sup>9</sup> Shane Blevins 8/29/1977–  
born Fort Worth
- 2) Shawna<sup>9</sup> Michelle Blevins 5/15/1980–  
born Weatherford



David Allen Blevin Family  
Yvonne (Miller) and Shane and  
Shawna Blevins

**Tommy<sup>8</sup> Lee Blevins 5/2/1961–**

(Dorothy<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Tommy<sup>8</sup> Lee Blevins was born in Weatherford, Parker County, Texas and was the third child of Dorothy<sup>7</sup> Jean Cruce and Butch Blevins.

Married 1st: Sherri ( )—divorced.

- 1) Amanda<sup>9</sup> Nicole Blevins 7/13/1983–  
lives with her father

Married 2nd: ca. 1989,

**Melba<sup>7</sup> Grace Cruce 7/12/1943–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Melba<sup>7</sup> was born in Decator, Wise Co., Texas, the second child of William<sup>6</sup> Ovalee Cruce and Ruby Lucille Cotner.

Married: 9/16/1961, in Weatherford, Parker County, Tex., Carl Spurgeon Clinton, 8/29/1940– Baptist Minister. He was the son of Anson and Clota (Murphy) Clinton.

- 1) Connie<sup>8</sup> Lynn Clinton 6/19/1962–  
born Carswell Air Force Base, Tarrant Co., Tex.
- 2) Jimmy<sup>8</sup> Wayne Clinton 7/19/1963–



Melba GraceCruce

**Connie<sup>8</sup> Lynn Clinton 6/19/1962–**

(Melba<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)



Connie (Clinton) and Woodrow  
Farris, Jr.

Connie<sup>8</sup> was born at Carswell Air Force Base, Tarrant Co., Texas.

Married: on 3/15/1985, at Walnut Creek Baptist Church, in Reno, Parker County, Tex., Woodrow Farris, Jr. The Marriage Service was performed by Connie's father, Carl S. Clinton.

- 1) Micah<sup>9</sup> Clinton Farris 3/8/1990–  
b. in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex.as

**Jimmy<sup>8</sup> Wayne Clinton 7/19/1963–**

(Melba<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>,

Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jimmy<sup>8</sup> Wayne lives in Weatherford, Parker Co., Texas. After high school, he served in the Navy.

Married 1st: Cheri ( )—divorced.

- 1) Rian<sup>9</sup> Cordle Clinton 5/31/1984–  
born in Alaska during his father's Navy service. After Jimmy<sup>8</sup> and Cherie's divorce, he was adopted by grandparents, Carl and Melba Clinton.

Married 2nd: a mother with two daughters and they had a child of Jimmy's



Carl Spurgeon and Melba Grace  
(Clinton)

**Virginia<sup>7</sup> Fae Cruce 11/26/1944–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Virginia<sup>7</sup> was the third child born to William Ovalee Cruce and Ruby Cotner and was born in Decator, Wise County, Texas.

Married: on 7/17/1964, in Weatherford, Parker Co., Tex., John Martin Milner, born in Detroit, Michigan on 10/18/1938. After the birth of their first child, they moved to Cleburne, Johnson Co., Texas.

- 1) John<sup>8</sup> Anthony "Tony" Milner 5/17/1966–  
m. 6/15/1985 in Friendship Church, Parker Co., Tex., Darla Lowe, b. 7/24/1967.
- 2) Samuel<sup>8</sup> Adrian "Sam" Milner 1/24/1975–



Virginia Faye Cruce

**MariLynn<sup>7</sup> Cruce 8/9/1952–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) MariLynn<sup>7</sup> was the fourth child of William<sup>6</sup> Ovalee Cruce and Ruby Lucille Cotner and was born in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Texas.

Occupation: Works in the Weatherford Public School lunchroom.

Married: James Allen Smith, 8/12/1946–, the son of Charlie and Myrtle (Brannon) Smith. He is a truckdriver for the Pepsi Cola Company.

- 1) Steven<sup>8</sup> James Smith 8/4/1970–  
born Weatherford, Parker Co., Tex.
- 2) Micheal<sup>8</sup> Scott Smith 3/9/1972–  
born Weatherford, Parker Co., Tex.
- 3) Amy<sup>8</sup> Michelle Smith 6/13/1974–  
born Bridgeport, Wise Co., Tex
- 4) Melissa<sup>8</sup> Dawn Smith 9/16/1978–  
born Bridgeport, Wise Co., Tex.



MariLynn Cruce

**Jerald<sup>7</sup> Ray Cruce 2/8/1955–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jerald<sup>7</sup> was born in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Texas and was the fifth child of William<sup>6</sup> Ovalee and Lucille.

Married 1st: on 4/17/1981, Weatherford, Parker County, Tex., Tamara Jean "Tammy" Arsenault—divorced.

Married 2nd: 8/27/1983, Weatherford, Tex., Maria Delores Gonzales at the home of his father and mother, William<sup>6</sup> Ovalee and Lucille Cruce.

- 1) Jamie Maria Cruce 3/14/1978–  
adopted stepdaughter
- 2) Felicia Ann Cruce 3/12/1979–  
adopted stepdaughter

**Marvin<sup>7</sup> Lee Cruce 7/18/1957–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Marvin<sup>7</sup> Cruce was born in Weatherford, Parker County, Texas, the sixth and last child of William<sup>6</sup> Ovalee and Lucille Cruce.

Married: on 2/10/1978, Connie Anne Lolley, born in Fort Worth on 6/20/1956.

- 1) Julis<sup>8</sup> Stanley Holly Cruce
- 2) Norma<sup>8</sup> Jean Mirike Cruce



Marvin and Connie Anne (Lolley) Cruce

**Vera<sup>6</sup> Wynelle Cruce 1/3/1922–**(Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Vera<sup>6</sup> Wynelle was the second child of Wylie<sup>5</sup> Scott Cruce and Bessie Jane Williams and had a twin sister, Veda Lavelle Cruce. She was born west of Perrin in Jack County, Texas, in the Grasshopper Community and lived south of Mineral Wells in the Progress Community until her mother's death; then moved first to Oran, Palo Pinto County, Texas; then to the Perrin area after her marriage.

Occupation: Wynelle went to nursing school 30 years after graduating from high school and worked at the Campbell Hospital in Weatherford.

She has been an avid genealogist for many years and we began corresponding about the Cruces even before the "Cruce Outline" was begun. She has contributed the whole Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce section of the Texas Cruces.

Married: on 11/4/1939, in Weatherford, Parker County, Tex., Oland Fleet James, 3/31/1918–11/15/1989. He was the sixth child of Samuel William and Emma Susie (Cooper) James. He grew up on a dairy farm in the Rock Creek Community in the northwest corner of Parker County. His graduation from the high school in Garner was an act of tenacity—his time had to be divided between school and dairy chores at home. He and Vera<sup>6</sup> Wynell met and married at the Baptist Church. When the family farm was sold to become part of Camp Walters, Oland Fleet looked for another career and while he was working for the Double Seal Ring Co., he became a machinist. He alternated these two careers with working for the Volunteer Fire Department of Peaster. He was a deacon in the Peaster Baptist Church for many years. He died in 1989 and is buried at Rock Creek Cemetery, Parker Co., Texas, near his birthplace.

- 1) Bessie<sup>7</sup> Geneva James 9/27/1940–1/1/1941  
she was a 7 mos. baby, born at home in the Rock Creek Community. She is buried in the Rock Creek Cemetery.
- 2) Howard<sup>7</sup> Oland James 10/27/1941–
- 3) Billie<sup>7</sup> Wayne James 2/1/1945–
- 4) Dan<sup>7</sup> Paul James 8/15/1946–
- 5) Mary<sup>7</sup> Sue James 3/12/1956–

**Howard<sup>7</sup> Oland James 10/27/1941–**

(Wynelle<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Howard<sup>7</sup> was born in Cooks Hospital, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas. After his birth the family moved to Peaster, in Parker County.

Occupation: He spent 20 years in the U. S. Air Force and retired in Tampa Florida. After attending the Baptist Bible Institute, he is now serving in Parker County.

Married 1st: 5/27/1961, in Weatherford, Parker Co., Helen Mae McBee, b. 7/3/1942. They were divorced in 1967.

- 1) Margaret<sup>8</sup> Ann James 3/9/1962–  
born at Fort Worth Carswell AFB, Tarrant Co., Tex. Lived with mother.
- 2) Howard<sup>8</sup> Oland James, Jr. 4/10/1964–  
born at Sheppard AFB Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Tex. Lived with mother.
- 3) Cynthia<sup>8</sup> Denise "Cindy" James 4/9/1966–  
born at Camp Walter AFB, Mineral Wells, Parker Co., Tex. Lived with mother.

Married 2nd: 8/30/1969, Tampa, Fla., Barbara Jean Ort. No issue. Barbara died in a car accident 11/23/1990, and is buried at Rock Creek Cemetery, Parker Co., Texas.

Married 3rd: 3/16/1991, Parker Co., Tex., Della Marie (Anderson) Holder Barker, b. 4/23/1947, whose first husband was Kenneth Ray Holder and whose second husband was Johnny Leonard Barker.

- 1) Kenneth Wayne Holder 1/22/1968–  
stepson
- 2) Charles Albert "Chuck" Holder 7/18/1973–  
stepson
- 3) Brandy Ruchell Barker Cruce 11/26/1985–  
adopted step daughter



Howard Oland James

**Margaret<sup>8</sup> Ann James 3/9/1962–**

(Howard<sup>7</sup>, Wynelle<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Margaret<sup>8</sup> Ann was born in Fort Worth, Carswell AFB, Tarrant County, Texas. After her parents divorce, she lived with her mother.

Married 1st: May 1984, Dale Burnham—divorced.

- 1) Eric<sup>9</sup> Lynn Burnham 5/23/1984–  
born Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex.

Married 2nd: Eddie Gonzalos—divorced.

- 2) Heather<sup>9</sup> Leann Gonzalos 4/10/1986–  
born in Granbury, Hood Co., Tex. Living with father.
- 3) Christopher<sup>9</sup> Gonzalos 6/23/1988–  
born in Granbury, Hood Co., Tex.

Married 3rd: on 12/5/1989, in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., Tracy Douglas Smith, born in San Antonio on 10/4/1958.

- 4) Bo<sup>9</sup> Douglas Smith 5/9/1990–  
born in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.



Margaret Ann James

**Howard<sup>8</sup> Oland James, Jr. 4/10/1964–**

(Howard<sup>7</sup>, Wynelle<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Howard<sup>8</sup> was born at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas. He lived with his mother in Granbury, Hood Co., Texas.

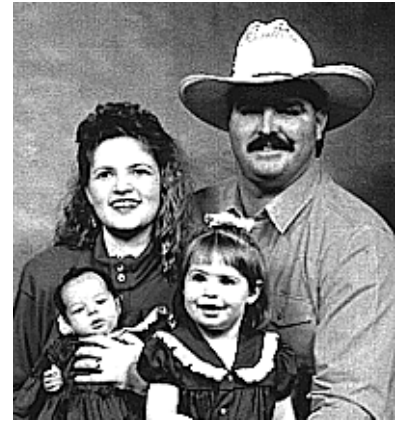
Occupation: Now works on a ranch in Possum Kingdom.

Married 1st: in the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens, Pamela Johnson—divorced.

- 1) Kristin<sup>9</sup> Nicole James 8/15/1984– born in  
Granbury, Tex.

Married 2nd: on 10/4/1988, in Hobbs, Lea Co., N.M., Jeaneen Denise Long, b. 10/23/1963 in Paducah, Cottle Co., Tex. She is the daughter of James Arthur and Brenda Gaye (Whatley) Long from near Graford, Palo Pinto Co., Texas.

- 2) Jessica<sup>9</sup> Jeanice James 6/8/1989–
- 3) Maci<sup>9</sup> Danielle James 11/6/1990–  
born in Weatherford, Parker Co., Tex.

Howard James, Jr. and Jeaneen (Long) James and  
Jessica James**Cynthia<sup>8</sup> Denise “Cindy” James 4/9/1966–**

(Howard<sup>7</sup>, Wynelle<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Cynthia<sup>8</sup> was born at Camp Walter Army Base in Mineral Wells, Parker County, Texas.

Married 1st: on 3/24/1984, in the Malbrino Church, Hood Co., Tex., Frank Cloud.

- 1) Justin<sup>9</sup> Robert Cloud 10/2/1984–  
born in Granbury, Hood Co., Tex.

Married 2nd: on 8/11/1990, in Springcreek Church, Parker Co., Tex., Scott Reed and lives in Granbury, Hood County, Tex. Separated in 1992.

- 2) Garet<sup>9</sup> Scott Reed 12/27/1990–  
born in Weatherford, Tex.



Cynthia James Cloud and Justin

**Billie<sup>7</sup> Wayne James 2/1/1945–**

(Wynelle<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Billie<sup>7</sup> Wayne was born at Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas. He attended school and graduated from Peaster High School and Weatherford Junior College.

Military Service: Billy<sup>7</sup> Wayne spent four years of army service in Massachusetts Alaska and San Francisco, California.

Occupation: He is an accountant in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Married 1st: on 4/30/1965, in the North Side Baptist Church, Weatherford, Parker Co., Tex., Priscilla Gale Kroll, b. 7/4/1946. She is the daughter of Jake and



Billie Wayne James



Mary Dee (Holly) Kroll. Divorced. (Priscilla m. 2nd, Douglas Doty in 1978.)

- 1) Christopher<sup>8</sup> Wayne James 6/2/1969–  
b. in Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., Calif.

Married 2nd: 12/28/1973 Arlington, Tarrant Co., Tex., Connie Sue Bell, b. 8/22/1940. Divorced on 12/9/1983 in Arlington, Tarrant Co., Texas. She is the daughter of Roy M. and Mary (Hamrick) Bell.

- 2) Aaron<sup>8</sup> Matthew James 3/16/1975–  
born in Arlington, Texas and lives with his mother.

**Dan<sup>7</sup> Paul James 8/15/1946–**

(Wynelle<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Dan<sup>7</sup> Paul was born at Weatherford, Parker Co., Texas. He was the fourth child of Wynelle Cruce and Oland James.

Occupation: Naval career of 21 years as a Warrant Officer, stationed in California.

Married 1st: on 9/28/1969, in Loveland, Colorado., Janet Kay Johnson.

- 1) Trisha<sup>8</sup> Jo James 11/23/1970–  
b. in Alameda Co., Calif.  
m. 6/20/1992, in California, Jaime Alas Rodriguez.
- 2) DeAnna<sup>8</sup> Kay James 12/12/1973–  
b. in San Francisco Co., Calif.



Dan and Janet (Johnson) James and Trisha and DeAnna James

Married 2nd: on 7/4/1992, Leata May (Dashier) Schaffer, b. 3/14/1956, who had two daughters.

- 3) Sarah Elizabeth Schaffer 9/4/1980–
- 4) Megan Katherine Schaffer 2/12/1983–

**Mary<sup>7</sup> Sue James 3/12/1956–**

(Wynelle<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>7</sup> Sue was born at Weatherford, Parker Co., Texas and lived in Peaster.

Married: 1st: 2/23/1972, in the family home, Michael Gene Messimer, 7/5/1952–. Divorced. He was the son of Grady and Ora Mae (Gouge) Messimer.

- 1) Mark<sup>8</sup> Alton Messimer 10/23/1972–  
born in Weatherford, Tex.

Married 2nd: 8/15/1974, Weatherford, Tex., Robert Charles Sojka, born in Elkhorn, Walworth Co., Wison on 2/27/1956. Divorced. He was the son of Donald and Bonnie Jane (Sharp) Sojka (who m. 2nd: Jim Clark).

- 2) Alasha<sup>8</sup> Renae Sojka 3/7/1975–  
b. Azle, Tarrant Co., Tex.

Married 3rd: 12/23/1979, in Weatherford, Texas, Gary Duane Flippin, b. 2/3/1947. Divorced. He was the son of Raymond and Opal Flippin.

Married 4th: 6/11/1983, Weatherford, Greens Gardens, Tex., Lonney Don Buck. Lonney was born on 10/3/1950 in Coleman, Coleman Co., Tex. and is a building contractor. He is the son of James Rudolph "Jim" and Evelyn Janice (Haynes) Buck. In 1992 Mary Sue and Lonney are separated.



Mary Sue James

**Veda<sup>6</sup> Lavelle Cruce 1/3/1922–7/9/1982**

(Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Veda<sup>6</sup> Lavelle was the third child of Wylie<sup>5</sup> Scott Cruce and Bessie Jane Williams. She was Wynelle<sup>6</sup>'s twin sister and was born west of Perrin in Jack County, in the Grasshopper Community. She lived and worked in Mineral Wells before she married. She died in Mineral Wells in Palo Pinto Co., Texas and is buried there in Woodland Park Cemetery.

Married: 5/4/1944, Weatherford, Parker County, Tex., James Flenoy Blue, 1/6/1914–12/10/1991. He was born in Houston, Chickasaw Co., Miss. There was Army and Navy service. This was his 2nd. marriage and after Veda's death, he lived with his son in Little Rock until his death. He is buried in Woodland Park Cemetery also.

- 1) James<sup>7</sup> Wylie "J.W." Blue 12/15/1944–  
b. in Mineral Wells

- 2) Frances<sup>7</sup> Kay Blue 11/5/1946–  
b. in Jacksboro, Jack Co., Tex.

**James<sup>7</sup> Wylie “J.W.” Blue 12/15/1944–**

(Veda<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>7</sup> Wylie was born in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County, Texas.

Married 1st: 5/8/1965, Mineral Wells, Mary Elizabeth Kidwell. Divorced in 1984, at the Palo Pinto County Court House. Their two children were born in Mineral Wells.

- 1) Jami<sup>8</sup> Elizabeth Blue 12/7/1971–  
2) Keri<sup>8</sup> Denise Blue 8/8/1977–

Married 2nd: Lydia ( ) and had a daughter and a son.

**Frances<sup>7</sup> Kay Blue 11/5/1946–**

(Veda<sup>6</sup>, Wylie<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Frances<sup>7</sup> was born in Jacksboro, Jack Co., Texas.

Married: 8/6/1965, in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County, Floyd Kenneth Wheeler, 12/27/1943–, who was born in Mineral Wells, Texas and worked in James Flenoy Blue’s store most of their married life. After the store closed, he began working for other small grocery stores and at the Camp Walters Prison. They had two children born in Mineral Wells.

- 1) Kacy<sup>8</sup> Dawn Wheeler 8/1/1968–  
m. 5/2/1992, Jim Ed Talbert2) Kathy<sup>8</sup> Jo Wheeler 3/15/1972–

**William<sup>5</sup> Franklin Cruce 11/29/1889–4/9/1964**

(Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>5</sup> was the fifth child of Acy<sup>4</sup> Britton Cruce and Mary Elizabeth Grissom.

Occupation: He was born in Bennett, Parker Co., Texas and worked at the Bennett Brick Yard.

Military Service: Served in World War I. at Camp Walter. He died at 64 in the V.A. Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. (Death Certificate #21098).

Married 1st:

Married 2nd: 11/10/1921, Oran, Palo Pinto Co., Tex., Dollie Mae Pharris, 1899–\_\_\_\_. After his death she m. 2nd: Turner Nuberry.

- 1) Alcis<sup>6</sup> Lorraine Cruce 7/24/1922–  
2) Lydia<sup>6</sup> Laverne Cruce 3/3/1924–2/25/1943  
buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Parker Co., Tex.  
3) William<sup>6</sup> Clarence Cruce 12/13/1925–  
4) Donald<sup>6</sup> Britton Cruce 1/20/1929–  
5) Patsy<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1930–1/13/1973

In 1992 Dollie is living in a nursing home in Mineral Wells, Texas. Her second husband, Turner Nuberry, died on 10/11/1991 and is buried in Newberry Cemetery, Parker Co., Texas.



Donald Britton Cruce

**Alcis<sup>6</sup> Lorraine Cruce 7/24/1922–**

(William<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Alcis<sup>6</sup> Lorraine was born west of Perrin in Jack County.

Married: 10/28/1939, Alfred Harrison and had Elsie<sup>7</sup>, b. 8/8/1940, Lucy<sup>7</sup> and Linda<sup>7</sup> Harrison.

**William<sup>6</sup> Clarence Cruce 12/13/1925–**

(William<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Clarence was born in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Texas.

Occupation: He was a helicopter instructor.

Married: Catherine ( )

- 1) Kathy<sup>7</sup> Cruce  
Navy service  
2) Lance<sup>7</sup> Cruce  
majoring in music at Weatherford College  
3) William<sup>7</sup> Steven Cruce  
m. 3/7/1987, in Arlington, Tarrant Co., Tex., Debra Lynn Wingo

**Patsy<sup>6</sup> Cruce 12/27/19\_\_–1/13/1973**

(William<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Patsy<sup>6</sup> was born in the Grasshopper Community west of Perrin. She is buried at Rock Creek Cemetery, Parker Co., Texas.

Married: J. C. Bartlett, owner of a furniture store in Mineral Wells. When they were separated, J. C. shot Patsy and killed himself. Their deaths left five children orphans:

- 1) David<sup>7</sup> C. Bartlett ca 1954–  
b. in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co. Attended Texas A and M and received his Ph.D. from N. M.  
m. Gayle Rogers, and they lived in Tom Bean, Texas.  
David died in a private plane crash 14 months after their marriage.
- 2) Lanita<sup>7</sup> Bartlett ca Apr. 1956–
- 3) Benjamin<sup>7</sup> Bartlett ca. 1958–
- 4) Eric<sup>7</sup> Bartlett Dec. 1967– twin to ...
- 5) Derek<sup>7</sup> Bartlett Dec. 1967–  
the twins were born in Weatherford, Tex.  
J.C.'s sister, Mrs. Howard Whitehead, in Greensburg, Pennsylvania took the twins to raise.



Back: David, Lanita and Benjamin  
Middle: J.C. and Patsy Cruce Bartlett  
Front: the Twins

**Lanita<sup>7</sup> Bartlett ca Apr. 1956–**

(Patsy<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lanita<sup>7</sup> was born in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Texas.

Married: Steve Alexander.

- 1) son
- 2) son



Lanita (Bartlett) Andrews and Steve Andrews and son

**Asa<sup>5</sup> Kilbern "Kib" Cruce 2/22/1893–3/13/1977**

(Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Asa<sup>5</sup> Kilburn was the sixth child of Asa<sup>4</sup> Britton and Mary Elizabeth Grissom and a twin to his sister, Gracie<sup>5</sup> Cordelia, who died at 6 years. Kib lived in the Grasshopper Community in Jack County, Texas and grew up in Bennett, moving to Village Bend, Palo Pinto County, Texas when he was about 13.

Occupation: Farmer.

Kib died at Weatherford and is buried in Whitt Cemetery, Parker, Co., Texas. (S.S. # 457–26–6612).

Married: on 9/28/1919, Dobs Valley, Parker Co., Tex., Lela Wagnon, born in Bennett, Texas on 9/20/1899. She was the daughter of James and Evie (Coven) Wagnon.

- 1) Clois<sup>6</sup> Nevon Cruce 4/26/1923–11/23/1944  
b. west of Perrin, in Jack County, Tex. He died in Belgium in World War II.
- 2) Travis<sup>6</sup> Lee Cruce 5/1/1929–  
b. west of Perrin



Kilbern, Joyce, Dollie, Lela and Ervin Lee Cruce



**Travis<sup>6</sup> Lee Cruce 5/1/1929–**

(Asa<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Travis<sup>6</sup> Lee was born west of Perrin, and lived in Weatherford, Texas. He now lives in Whitt, Texas with his 92 yr. old mother (Apr. 1991).

Married 1st: Joyce Long—divorced. 1) son who lives with mother

Married 2nd: Geneva Chisum

- 2) Larry<sup>7</sup> Nevon Cruce 12/28/1953–  
b. Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Tex.



Travis Lee Cruce

**Larry<sup>7</sup> Nevon Cruce 12/28/1953–**

(Travis<sup>6</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: on 5/17/1975, in Perrin, Palo Pinto Co., Tex., Carol D. Patton

- 1) Sandra<sup>8</sup> Dawn Cruce 8/9/1977–  
b. in Mineral Wells  
2) Cole<sup>8</sup> Cruce  
b. in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co.



Larry and Carol (Patton) Cruce

**Ida<sup>5</sup> Angelia “Ida Bell” Cruce 6/23/1896–4/7/1956**

(Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ida<sup>5</sup> Angelia was born in Bennett, Texas, the eighth child of Asa<sup>4</sup> Britton and Mary Elizabeth Grissom. She died at home near Perrin and is buried at the Perrin Cemetery. Ida took pride in her appearance and always had to have the best horse to ride.

Married: 1/8/1918, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Co., Texas, Admiral Dewey Bolton 8/14/1888–8/7/1926. Dewey died when the motorcycle he was riding collided with a car. He is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Mineral Wells. After his death the family remained in Mineral Wells a while but then returned to live with Asa<sup>4</sup> Britton and Mary Cruce. Dewey was the son of Robert Parvin and BetteAnn (Rector) Bolton.

- 1) Juanita<sup>6</sup> Laree Bolton 2/12/1920–



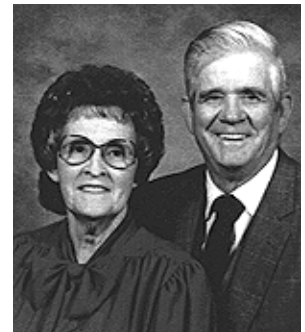
Admiral Dewey and Ida (Cruce) Bolton

**Juanita<sup>6</sup> Laree Bolton 2/12/1920–**

(Ida<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Juanita<sup>6</sup> was born in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Texas. After her father's death, the family returned to Oran where her grandparents lived. Later she finished school in Perrin in 1938.

Married: 7/8/1939, Clarence Edmond Ramsey, b. 7/30/1912. Clarence is a farmer and is the son of Ollie Halbert and Myrtle Mary (Custus) Ramsey.

- 1) Joyce<sup>7</sup> Delain Ramsey 5/26/1940–  
b. near Perrin, Jack Co., Tex.  
2) Beth<sup>7</sup> Annette Ramsey 2/12/1942–  
b. near Perrin  
3) Ollie<sup>7</sup> Edwin Ramsey 8/11/1945–  
b. in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Tex.  
4) Owen<sup>7</sup> Halbert Ramsey 11/22/1956–  
b. in Mineral Wells

Juanita (Bolton) Ramsey and  
Clarence Ramsey

**Joyce<sup>7</sup> Delain Ramsey 5/26/1940–**

(Juanita<sup>6</sup>, Ida<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)



James, Jr., Joyce (Ramsey) and James Buchanan

Joyce<sup>7</sup> was born near Perrin, Jack County, Texas, Occupation: Teacher.

Married: 9/2/1962, in the Perrin Baptist Church, James Cleveland Buchanan.

- 1) James<sup>8</sup> Edward Buchanan 3/27/1965–  
b. Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex.
- 2) John<sup>8</sup> Cleveland Buchanan 4/5/1967–  
b. Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex.

**John<sup>8</sup> Cleveland Buchanan 4/5/1967–**

(Joyce<sup>7</sup>, Juanita<sup>6</sup>, Ida<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>8</sup> was born in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas.

Married: 8/19/1989, in Tyler, Texas, Karol Cooper. She is the adopted daughter of B.J. and Dorothy Cooper. John and Karol had Malissa<sup>9</sup> Paige Buchanan, born on 1/5/1991–

**Beth<sup>7</sup> Annette Ramsey 2/12/1942–**

(Juanita<sup>6</sup>, Ida<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Beth<sup>7</sup> was born near Perrin, in Jack Co., Texas on her mother's birthday.

Occupation: She is a teacher like her sister, Joyce.

Married: 8/1/1964, in the Perrin Baptist Church, David Richard Visentine, a football coach. Their children were born in Fort Worth.

- 1) Kelley<sup>8</sup> Dawn Visentine 10/28/1966–  
m. 6/27/1992, Glyn McClay
- 2) Michael<sup>8</sup> David Visentine 11/7/1969–



Michael, Beth (Ramsey), David and Kelley

**Ollie<sup>7</sup> Edwin Ramsey 8/11/1945–**

(Juanita<sup>6</sup>, Ida<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ollie<sup>7</sup> Edwin was born in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Texas.

Occupation: Electrician.

Married 1st: on 12/10/1966, in the Perrin Baptist Church, Jack County, Tex., Frances Elizabeth "Francie" Cranford. Divorced on 3/15/1975. (She married 2nd., John Palmer, died 3/8/1980 and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Worth.).

- 1) Craig<sup>8</sup> Edwin Ramsey 2/11/1969–  
b. in Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex.
- 2) Jeffery<sup>8</sup> Eric Ramsey 6/29/1971–  
b. in Dallas, Tex.



Ollie Edwin, Jeffery, and Craig Ramsey

Married 2nd: Jo Ann Hickson, born in Bogalusa, Washington Co., Louisiana on 2/14/1952.

- 3) Steven<sup>8</sup> Arnold Ramsey 12/10/1976–  
b. in Dallas, Tex.

Married 3rd: Bette ( ) and had a daughter and a son

Married 4th:

**Owen<sup>7</sup> Halbert Ramsey 11/22/1956–**

(Juanita<sup>6</sup>, Ida<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Owen<sup>7</sup> was born in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Texas.

Married: on 6/7/1961 in the First Baptist Church, in Mineral Wells, Shelley Jo Medlin. It was a double wedding with Shelly and her sister both marrying. Shelly is the daughter of Billy Lee and Betty Marlene (Goldston) Medlin.



- 1) Rachel<sup>8</sup> Lee Ramsey                      9/14/1987–  
b. in Mineral Wells, Tex.

**Nella<sup>5</sup> Irena Cruce      9/27/1898–3/18/1986**

(Asa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nella<sup>5</sup> Irena was the ninth child of Asa<sup>4</sup> Britton Cruce and Mary Elizabeth Grissom and was born in Bennett, Parker County, Texas. When Irene was little, her parents had the boarding house in Bennett. If her mother needed to go on the train to Weatherford for supplies for the boarding house, Irene would go to school with her sister Ida. The teacher later became her sister-in-law when she married Irene's older brother, Wylie. When she was a little older she would run errands for the boarders for 25 cents. The family moved from Bennett to Village Bend to farm when she was 9 years old. She boarded in Mineral Wells so she could go to school. She saw all her brothers and sisters grow up and marry but Irene never married. She and Jack Montgomery kept company for over 30 years but Irene had her parents to look after and Jack had his widowed mother. Irene's sister, Ida, and her daughter, Juanita, moved back home and then her brother, Wylie's wife died and he came home too with his three children in 1931. Acy died in 1935 and Mary soon followed him in 1936, and this left a brother and two sisters and three little girls in the household. By 1939, the girls had graduated from highschool. Juanita, Wynelle and Ovalee all married in the summer and fall of 1939. Cute and the two sisters continued to farm. Then Jack's mother died and everyone thought he and Irene would surely marry but Jack was just too busy going hunting. When Jack had a heart attack, he moved in with his sister. Ida had developed a cancer of the colon and Irene took care of her. In 1968, Irene and Cute bought a house in Perrin and she taught Sunday School for many years. Cute died in 1974. After several little strokes, Irene moved in with Wynelle and Fleet James in Peaster and she died there in 1986, having spent her whole life caring for others.



Nella Irena Cruce and Jack Montgomery

**The Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce Family: Mercer<sup>4</sup> Thomas Cruce**

**Mercer<sup>4</sup> Thomas Cruce      11/7/1855–1/18/1919(?)**

(Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mercer<sup>4</sup> Thomas Cruce was the eleventh child of Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce and was born in Coweta County, Georgia.

Occupation: Farmer.

Mercer<sup>4</sup> Thomas Cruce and Mary Williams had no children of their own but in their hard world, there were always children in desperate need. They found two such children in Lee Buck Cruce and Charles Marlowe and they took them in.

Married: Mary A. Williams, 10/4/1861–2/8/1926, born in Texas, and died in Glen Rose, and buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. She was the daughter of John Manoaah Williams of Tennessee and Sarah (Prestoy) Williams of Mississippi.

- 1) infant daughter                      d.y.

Wards:

- 1) Lee Buck Cruce                      Nov.1885–  
son of A. B. Cruse, 1800–p. 1880, b. in N.C.  
2) Charles Marlowe                      May 1888–\_\_\_\_

**Lee Buck Cruce      Nov. 1885–\_\_\_\_**

(son of A.B. Cruce, b. 1800) Lee Buck lived in Parker County, Texas. After the death of his father, he became the ward of Tom Cruce and Mary



Mercer Thomas Cruce

Williams. He was already a good sized boy when he came to live with them and he and Tom didn't always see eye to eye so he just left one day when he was old enough. Later he came back, looking for his second family.

Married:

- 1) Lee Riddle Cruce ca. 1895–1978

**Lee Riddle Cruce 9/2/1895–Aug. 1978**

(Son of Lee Buck Cruce, son of A.B. Cruce) (S.S. # 460–62–8190)

Married: Lee Etta Smith and lived in Granbury, Texas and Tahoka, Texas.

- 1) Lee Roy "Bo" Cruce 11/29/1924–1963
- 2) Dessie Cruce  
m. Albert Scribner, and lives in Cassville, Mo.
- 3) Wilma Cruce  
m. Noblett and lives in Plainview, Hale Co., Tex.
- 4) Wanda Cruce  
m. Standifer and lives in Midland, Tex.
- 5) Doris Gay Cruce
- 6) James Cruce  
lives in Plainview, Hale Co., Tex.
- 7) M.T. Cruce  
lives in Plainview, Hale Co., Tex.

**Lee Roy "Bo" Cruce 11/29/1924–1963**

(son of Lee Riddle Cruce, son of Lee Buck Cruce, son of A.B. Cruce) Lee Roy died at age 39 in a farm accident.

Married: Mary Lois Sproles, 9/14/1925–1960.

- 1) Margaret Cruce,  
m. 1st: Don Barber; m. 2nd: Ken Beebe
- 2) Elda Marie Cruce,  
m. Allan Riley

**M.T. Cruce ca. 1925–**

(son of Lee Riddle Cruce, son of Lee Buck Cruce, son of A.B. Cruce) M.T. Cruce lived in Plainview, Texas.

Married: Edith Sarchet, 10/22/1921–Nov. 1985. She was the daughter of Harold and Ima Jean (Simpson) Sarchet.

- 1) Paul Cruce
- 2) Cynthia Cruce
- 3) Tanna Cruce, m. Robison
- 4) Keenan Cruce 7/29/1954–

**Keenan Cruce 7/29/1954–**

(son of M.T. Cruce, son of Lee Riddle Cruce, son of Lee Buck Cruce, son of A.B. Cruce)

Married: Denise Tanner, 12/17/1953–

- 1) Hailey Cruce 7/29/1978–
- 2) Evan Tanner Cruce 9/27/1981–

**The Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce Branch: Missouri<sup>4</sup> Texas Cruce**

**Missouri<sup>4</sup> Texas Cruce, 8/13/1857–1926**

(Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Missouri<sup>4</sup> Texas was the twelfth child born to Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce and Mary Arnett Sisemore. She was born in Coweta Co., Georgia; died in Hood Co., Texas and is buried in Nubin Ridge Cemetery. Servilla<sup>6</sup> Cruce Bills told Benjamin H. Cruce that she nursed Cousin Texas during her last illness and remembered attending her funeral in southern Hood County. She said she knew all her family and loved her very much.

Married 1st: on 11/9/1873, Thomas Jordan Holley, died 1891. He was the son of James Holley.

- 1) Lueraine<sup>5</sup> "Lue" Holley 10/3/1874–\_\_\_\_
- 2) Donnie<sup>5</sup> Holley 11/28/1875–\_\_\_\_
- 3) Ada<sup>5</sup> Holley 12/19/1879–\_\_\_\_
- 4) Maude<sup>5</sup> Holley 3/11/1882–\_\_\_\_

- 5) James<sup>5</sup> Raymond "Ray" Holley 10/28/1884—\_\_\_\_
- 6) Mercer<sup>5</sup> Thomas "Bus" Holley 3/26/1889—\_\_\_\_  
m. 9/21/1912, Minnie Allen
- 7) William<sup>5</sup> Jordan "W.J." Holley 12/30/1890—\_\_\_\_
- Married 2nd: Joseph Allen Middaugh, 4/15/1847–1926
- 8) Charles<sup>5</sup> Arthur Middaugh 6/1/1895—\_\_\_\_
- 9) Bird<sup>5</sup> Middaugh—deaf and mute 2/3/1898—

**Lueraine<sup>5</sup> "Lue" Holley 10/3/1874—\_\_\_\_**

(Missouri<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lueraine<sup>5</sup> was the first child of Missouri<sup>4</sup> Texas Cruce and Thomas J. Holley.

Married: Wm. Parkenson, the son of Nathaniel Parkenson.

- 1) Everett<sup>6</sup> Parkenson
- 2) Raymond<sup>6</sup> Parkenson
- 3) Anthony<sup>6</sup> Parkenson

**Donnie<sup>5</sup> Holley 11/28/1875—\_\_\_\_**

(Missouri<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Donnie<sup>5</sup> was the second child in the Thomas Holley family.

Married: 6/7/1892, S.B. Cook.

- 1) George<sup>6</sup> Mercer Cook
- 2) Thomas<sup>6</sup> Samuel Cook
- 3) Joseph<sup>6</sup> Raymond Cook

**Ada<sup>5</sup> Holley 12/19/1879—\_\_\_\_**

(Missouri<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ada<sup>5</sup> was the third child born in the Thomas Holley family.

Married: 10/22/1896, George Sutton.

- 1) Maude<sup>6</sup> Sutton
- 2) May<sup>6</sup> Sutton
- 3) Dewey<sup>6</sup> Sutton
- 4) Carl<sup>6</sup> Sutton
- 5) Wesley<sup>6</sup> Sutton
- 6) Otha<sup>6</sup> Sutton
- 7) Leo<sup>6</sup> Sutton
- 8) Marie<sup>6</sup> Sutton
- 9) Virginia<sup>6</sup> Sutton
- 10) J.W.<sup>6</sup> Sutton
- 11) Holis<sup>6</sup> Sutton

**Maude<sup>5</sup> Holley 3/11/1882—\_\_\_\_**

(Missouri<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Maude<sup>5</sup> was the fourth child born to Missouri<sup>4</sup> Texas and Thomas J. Holley.

Married: Charles Bostwick.

- 1) Jewel<sup>6</sup> Bostwick
- 2) Ruth<sup>6</sup> Bostwick
- 3) Beulah<sup>6</sup> Bostwick
- 4) Victoria<sup>6</sup> Bostwick
- 5) Benley<sup>6</sup> Bostwick
- 6) Caleb<sup>6</sup> Bostwick
- 7) Christine<sup>6</sup> Bostwick

**James<sup>5</sup> Raymond Holley 10/28/1884—**

(Missouri<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>5</sup> was the fifth Holley child.

Married: 9/21/1912, Mary Williams.

- 1) Frank<sup>6</sup> Holley
- 2) Roselen<sup>6</sup> Holley
- 3) Effie<sup>6</sup> Holley
- 4) Leslie<sup>6</sup> Holley

**William<sup>5</sup> Jordan “W.J.” Holley 12/30/1890—**

(Missouri<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>5</sup> was the seventh Holley child.

Married: 8/25/1917, Isa (Johnson).

- 1) William<sup>6</sup> Holley ca. 1919–
- 2) John<sup>6</sup> Raymond Holley ca. 1922–

**Charles<sup>5</sup> Arthur Middaugh 6/1/1895—**

(Missouri<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Charles<sup>5</sup> was the eighth child born to Missouri<sup>4</sup> Texas and the first child of Joseph Middaugh.

Married: 12/24/1917, May Belle Culverhause

- 1) William<sup>6</sup> Arthur Middaugh ca. 1919–
- 2) Joseph<sup>6</sup> Thomas Middaugh ca. 1922–
- 3) Bird<sup>6</sup> Middaugh ca. 1925–

**Bird<sup>6</sup> Middaugh ca. 1925–**

(Charles<sup>5</sup>, Missouri<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Bird<sup>6</sup> was the third child born to Charles<sup>5</sup> Arthur Middaugh and was named for his deaf mute brother.

Married: Jeanette Smith

- 1) Charles<sup>7</sup> Joseph Middaugh

## CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

The Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce Family—The Moses<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce Branch**Moses<sup>3</sup> Nelson “Mose” Cruce 1819–4/28/1880**

(Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Moses<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce was the tenth child of Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce and Hannah Stone. He was born in South Carolina, and came to Gwinnett County with his daddy when he was about 11 years old. As an adult, he was living in De Kalb Co., Georgia in 1843 when his daughter, Mary<sup>4</sup> Jane, was born. He was in Gwinnett County for the 1850 census. He died in Gwinnett Co., Georgia at age 61 and his burial place is unknown. His will mentions his wife, Adeline, and their three minor children.

Occupation: Farmer. In 1860, Mose’s farm was listed as being 508 acres (Flanigan, *History of Gwinnett County, Georgia*, p. 185).

Military Service: Mose enlisted as a Pvt. on 5/14/1838, in Troop C, Capt. Hamilton’s Regt. First Ga. Vol., Cherokee War. This group was organized at Lawrenceville and Mose was honorably discharged on 6/24/1838, having served 1 mo. and 11 days. For this service he received Bounty Land Warrant No. 51.011 for 120 acres. (*Indian Wars Widow’s Pension papers*, National Archives, #5849).

Married: on 4/9/1840, Adeline (Medford) Lanier, 3/24/1822–4/30/1901, born in Georgia and buried in East Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth, Texas. In 1881 she moved to Fort Worth with Alice<sup>4</sup> Caroline and her husband, Tom Robertson, and their two small children, to be near other her children, Lula, Martha, Mary Jane and Charles W. Cruce as well. By then Adeline was blind and helpless. Adeline was the daughter of William and Matilda (Dempsey) Medford. William Medford was the son of William Benjamin Medford and Elizabeth (Parker) Medford of Belfast, North Ireland. The Medfords lived in Spartanburg and Laurens Counties, South Carolina and moved from Laurens County to Gwinnett County, Georgia about 1818 after the death of Matilda’s father, Luke Dempsey. Her mother was Adeline (Barnett) Dempsey.

Mose<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce and Adeline M. Lanier had eleven known children, all born in Georgia:

- 1) Isaac<sup>4</sup> James Cruce 1841–\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Margaret<sup>4</sup> Frances Cruce 1842–1884
- 3) Mary<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce 1843–1931
- 4) Stephen<sup>4</sup> Obadiah Cruce 1844–1925
- 5) John<sup>4</sup> Pharris Cruce 5/6/1847–1912
- 6) Charity<sup>4</sup> Gregory Cruce 10/10/1849–1912  
m. 1873, Gwinnett Co., Ga., Wm. Gordon Corley  
(James C. Flanaigan, *History of Gwinnett Co., Georgia, 1818–1960*).
- 7) Mose<sup>4</sup> Nelson Cruce, Jr. 4/12/1849–1905
- 8) Alice<sup>4</sup> Caroline Cruce 1852–1882
- 9) Martha<sup>4</sup> Elizabeth Cruce 1858–1887  
m. C. Ryney Hubber; and moved to Fort Worth, Tex.
- 10) Charles<sup>4</sup> Washington “Charley” Cruce 2/9/1864–2/28/1943  
buried in East Oakwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, Texas, Blk. 52, lot #22  
m. 5/31/1888, Fort Worth, Tex., Laura Orton
- 11) Lula<sup>4</sup> Cruce 1866–1932

**The Moses<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce Branch: Isaac<sup>4</sup> James Cruce****Isaac<sup>4</sup> James Cruce 3/27/1841–after 1889**

(Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Isaac<sup>4</sup> James Cruce was the first child of Mose<sup>3</sup> N. Cruce and Adeline (Medford) Lanier. He was born in Duluth, Gwinnett Co., Georgia and named for Mose’s uncle,



Isaac<sup>2</sup> Cruce of Kentucky. Isaac<sup>4</sup> went to Oklahoma in 1889 during the land rush and never returned. His wife Sarah had died in 1879.

Married: ca. 1861, Sarah Adeline Minor, 9/27/1843–7/23/1879. She is buried in Sweetwater Cemetery, Gwinnett Co., Georgia. At her death, John R. Baxter was appointed guardian of the minor children.

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| 1) Ada <sup>5</sup> Cruce          | 1862–____ |
| 2) Georgia <sup>5</sup> Cruce      | 1866–____ |
| 3) Nancy <sup>5</sup> Ozonne Cruce | 1867–____ |
| 4) Blanche <sup>5</sup> Cruce      | 1872–____ |
| 5) William <sup>5</sup> M. Cruce   | 1876–____ |
| 6) Sally <sup>5</sup> Cruce        | 1877–____ |
| 7) Charity <sup>5</sup> Cruce      | 1879–____ |

### The Moses<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce Branch: Margaret<sup>4</sup> Frances Cruce

#### Margaret<sup>4</sup> Frances Cruce 12/24/1842–4/20/1884

(Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Margaret<sup>4</sup> Frances was the second child of Mose<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce and Adeline (Medford) Lanier. Margaret<sup>4</sup> was born in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia and is buried at the Sweetwater Cemetery in Gwinnett County, Georgia.

Married: ca. 1868, Alfred L. Jenkins.

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| 1) M.K. <sup>5</sup> Jenkins      | 1869–____   |
| 2) George <sup>5</sup> M. Jenkins | 7/26/1871–12/25/1876<br>buried at Sweetwater Cemetery, Gwinnett Co. |
| 3) Adebell <sup>5</sup> Jenkins   | 10/14/1883–4/27/1884<br>buried at Sweetwater Cemetery, Gwinnett Co. |

### The Moses<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce Branch: Mary<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce

#### Mary<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce 11/9/1843–4/26/1931

(Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce was the third child born to Mose<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce and Adeline (Medford) Lanier. She was born in Lithonia, De Kalb Co., Georgia and died in Plainview, Hale Co., Texas. Both she and her husband are buried in the Plainview Cemetery. It is interesting that some of the descendants of Stephen<sup>3</sup> Lewis Cruce, brother to Mose<sup>3</sup>, were also in Plainview in Hale County.

Married: 9/11/1876 De Kalb Co., Ga., George Washington Robertson, 4/6/1843–1/6/1941, b. in De Kalb County and d. in Plainview, Hale Co., Texas. He was the son of James A. and Harriet (Lyons) Robertson and brother to Tom Robertson who married Alice<sup>4</sup> Caroline Cruce, sister to Mary<sup>4</sup> Jane.

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| 1) Charlie <sup>5</sup> James Robertson | 10/27/1877–3/9/1953,<br>b. in Lithonia, De Kalb Co., Georgia. |
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#### Charlie<sup>5</sup> James Robertson 10/27/1877–3/9/1953

(Mary<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Charlie<sup>5</sup> was born in Lithonia, De Kalb Co., Georgia and died in Plainview, Hale County, Texas.

Married: 8/6/1905, in Haskell Co., Tex., Susie Frances Van Cleve; 7/19/1884–\_\_\_\_. She was born at Bee Creek in Ellis Co., Texas and was the daughter of Henry and Jennie M. (Penn) Van Cleve.

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| 1) Ruth <sup>6</sup> Thelma Robertson    | ca. 1906–  |
| 2) Haskell <sup>6</sup> Robertson        | ca. 1908–  |
| 3) George <sup>6</sup> Henry Robertson   | 3/20/1910– |
| 4) Mary <sup>6</sup> Nell Robertson      |            |
| 5) Mildred <sup>6</sup> Robertson        |            |
| 6) Charles <sup>6</sup> Worth Robertson  |            |
| 7) Cal <sup>6</sup> Van Robertson        |            |
| 8) Margaret <sup>6</sup> Pearl Robertson |            |
| 9) Madelyn <sup>6</sup> Joyce Robertson  |            |

**George<sup>6</sup> Henry Robertson 3/20/1910–**

(Charlie<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) George<sup>6</sup> Henry was born in Rule, Haskell Co., Texas.

Married: on 1/9/1935, in Plainview, Hale Co., Tex., Lelia Elizabeth Thompson, born in Oklahoma on 10/20/1910. She was the daughter of Samuel and Carrie Etna (Burrows) Thompson.

- 1) Neta<sup>7</sup> Joyce Robertson 4/27/1938–
- 2) Glenna<sup>7</sup> Beatrice Robertson 10/31/1940–
- 3) Jerry<sup>7</sup> Dwayne Robertson 10/14/1944–

**Neta<sup>7</sup> Joyce Robertson 4/27/1938–**

(Charlie<sup>5</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 12/13/1960, Hale Co., Tex., Keith Marble, 12/7/1936–, born in Floyd Co., Texas. He was the son of Horace L. and Lillian (King) Marble.

- 1) Keith<sup>8</sup> Dwayne Marble 8/15/1961–
- 2) D'Lee<sup>8</sup> Marble 12/6/1963–

**The Moses<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce Branch: Stephen<sup>4</sup> Obadiah Cruce**

**Stephen<sup>4</sup> Obadiah Cruce 2/24/1844–5/10/1924**

(Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Stephen<sup>4</sup> Obadiah Cruce was the fourth child of Moses<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce and Sarah Adeline (Medford) Lanier. He was born in Georgia and lived in Martin's District in Gwinnett County. He probably was named for Stephen Obadiah Wingo who grew up in the Stephen<sup>2</sup> and Hannah Cruce home alongside Mose. He is buried beside his wife at Sweetwater Cemetery, Gwinnett County, Georgia.

Occupation: Farmer.

Church Affiliation: The Sweetwater Chapel on Pleasant Hill Road was the center of the lives and deaths of the Stephen<sup>4</sup> Obadiah Cruce family and when his descendants held their first reunion in 1989, they chose this site as their meeting place.

Married: 2/23/1865, Elizabeth Jane Martin, 3/29/1846–4/10/1921. She was the daughter of Rance B. and Milly (Ford) Martin. She is buried with her husband at Sweetwater Church.

- 1) Oliver<sup>5</sup> Byrd Cruce 12/23/1865–1948/9
- 2) Susan<sup>5</sup> Ozella Cruce 10/18/1867–1942  
d.s.p., buried in Sweetwater Cemetery.
- 3) Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Josephine Cruce 3/2/1870–5/1/1958
- 4) James<sup>5</sup> J. Cruce 5/14/1872–12/8/1937
- 5) Mary<sup>5</sup> "Mollie" A. Cruce 11/7/1874–\_\_\_\_  
m. Arthur Marks. Buried Sweetwater Cemetery, Gwinnett Co., Ga.
- 6) Minnie<sup>5</sup> N. Cruce 1/9/1877–1920
- 7) Mattie<sup>5</sup> Lou Cruce 8/5/1879–1/28/1979 dsp. in Ga.  
buried in Westview Cemetery in Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga.
- 8) Henry<sup>5</sup> Claud Cruce 11/5/1882–1/24/1963
- 9) Charles<sup>5</sup> Crawford Cruce 7/25/1884–6/17/1960
- 10) Joseph<sup>5</sup> Emmett Cruce 12/3/1886–5/4/1974
- 11) William<sup>5</sup> Gladstone Cruce 1/15/1889–12/12/1952



### **Oliver<sup>5</sup> Byrd Cruce 12/23/1865–1948/9**

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Oliver<sup>5</sup> Byrd Cruce was the first child of Stephen<sup>4</sup> O. Cruce and his wife, Elizabeth Jane. He was born in Gwinnette County, Georgia and died in Jacksonville, Fla.

Married: on 7/25/1886, Lou Anna Nash, 1868–after 1913 (Flanigan, *History of Gwinnett County, Georgia*).

- 1) Henry<sup>6</sup> Oba “Obie” Cruce 9/7/1887–7/28/1947  
m. 9/21/1912, Willie Wrye
- 2) Ozora<sup>6</sup> Hamby Cruce 12/28/1889–2/8/1964  
m. 1/5/1918, Lillie Lee Johns
- 3) Dorothy<sup>6</sup> Edna Cruce 9/18/1893–\_\_\_\_  
m. 7/4/1915, W.D. Johnson
- 4) John<sup>6</sup> Crow Cruce 12/6/1894–Oct. 1974
- 5) Lanie<sup>6</sup> Mabell Cruce 9/20/1898–\_\_\_\_  
m. Vernon J. Johns
- 6) Alvin<sup>6</sup> E. Cruce 3/31/1903–stillborn
- 7) Blanche<sup>6</sup> Ola Cruce 9/21/1905–  
m. John Joseph Fuqua
- 8) Arthur<sup>6</sup> Rayman Cruce 5/16/1909–5/15/1962  
m. 1/1/1937, Violet Jane ( ), twin to Archie<sup>6</sup>...
- 9) Archie<sup>6</sup> Wayman Cruce 5/16/1909–1975
- 10) Nadine<sup>6</sup> Margaret Cruce 10/3/1913–12/23/1913

### **John<sup>6</sup> Crow Cruce 12/6/1894–Oct. 1974**

(Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>6</sup> Cruce lived in Gwinnett County, Georgia. He was the fourth child and second son born to Oliver<sup>5</sup> Byrd Cruce and his wife, Lou Anna Nash.

Military Service: World War I veteran.

Married: Carrie Mae Johnson, 5/1/1885–5/29/1973. Husband and wife are buried at McKendree Methodist Church Cemetery.

- 1) Mary<sup>7</sup> Fay Cruce 1/1/1921–
- 2) John<sup>7</sup> Caswell Cruce 8/23/1922–1971
- 3) Jewell<sup>7</sup> Cruce
- 4) Ireen<sup>7</sup> S. Cruce

### **Mary<sup>7</sup> Fay Cruce 1/1/1921–**

(John<sup>6</sup>, Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>7</sup> Fay was the first child of John<sup>6</sup> Crow Cruce and his wife Carrie Johnson.

Married 1st:

- 1) daughter, d.y.

Married 2nd: Jack D. Saly

- 2) Gerald<sup>8</sup> Saly

**John<sup>7</sup> Caswell Cruce 8/23/1922–Sept. 1971**

(John<sup>6</sup>, Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>7</sup> Cruce was born and died in Georgia and was the second child of Carrie and John<sup>6</sup> Crow Cruce.

Married: Rachael Crowder, 8/12/1933–Feb. 1977.

- 1) Connie<sup>8</sup> Marie Cruce
- 2) Larry<sup>8</sup> Cruce
- 3) Michael<sup>8</sup> Cruce
- 4) David<sup>8</sup> Cruce

**Ireen<sup>7</sup> S. Cruce**

(John<sup>6</sup>, Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ireen<sup>7</sup> Cruce was the third child of John<sup>6</sup> Crow Cruce and Carrie Johnson.

Married: Joseph G. Roycraft

- 1) John<sup>8</sup> T. Roycraft
- 2) Stanley<sup>8</sup> Roycraft
- 3) Wayne<sup>8</sup> Roycraft
- 4) John<sup>8</sup> Crow Roycraft

**Blanche<sup>6</sup> Ola Cruce 9/21/1905–**

(Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Blanche<sup>6</sup> Ola Cruce was seventh the child of Oliver<sup>5</sup> Byrd Cruce and Lou Anna Nash.

Married: John Joseph Fuqua

- 1) Emma<sup>7</sup> Fuqua
- 2) Anna<sup>7</sup> Fuqua
- 3) John<sup>7</sup> Joseph Fuqua, Jr.
- 4) Dorothy<sup>7</sup> Fuqua
- 5) Eugene<sup>7</sup> Richard Fuqua

**Archie<sup>6</sup> Wayman Cruce 5/16/1909–1975**

(Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: in 1937, Jackie Price and had .Roger<sup>7</sup> Cruce, b. Sept. 1946.

**Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Josephine Cruce 2/3/1870–5/1/1958**

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Jo was the third child born to Stephen<sup>4</sup> O. Cruce and his wife Elizabeth Jane Martin. She is buried at the Sweetwater Church, Gwinnett County, Georgia.

Married: in 1898, Gwinnett Co., James Albert Hazelrigs, 10/16/1875–5/30/1935.

- 1) Charles<sup>6</sup> Hazelrigs
- 2) Ruby<sup>6</sup> Jane Hazelrigs 8/4/1905–11/1/1985
- 3) Ozella<sup>6</sup> Hazelrigs 1909–1989

**Ruby<sup>6</sup> Jane Hazelrigs 8/4/1905–11/1/1985**

(Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Carl Gravett

- 1) William<sup>7</sup> Carl Gravett 8/23/1928–8/21/1980
- 2) Marshall<sup>7</sup> Harold Gravett 11/1/1931–
- 3) Edwin<sup>7</sup> Bunion Gravett 3/21/1937–
- 4) Charles<sup>7</sup> Albert Gravett 2/18/1940–
- 5) Jane<sup>7</sup> Olivia Gravett 9/9/1944–

**Ozella<sup>6</sup> Hazelrigs 1909–1989**

(Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ozella<sup>6</sup> was born in Gwinnett County.

Married: Troy Davis, died in 1981.

- 1) Carol<sup>7</sup> Dean Davis 10/2/1930–

- 2) Jerry<sup>7</sup> Don Davis ca. 10/27/1932–
- 3) James<sup>7</sup> Davis 1934– b. Gwinnett Co.
- 4) Ann<sup>7</sup> Lynn Ellinas Davis ca. 5/6/1936–

**James<sup>5</sup> J. “Jim” Cruce 5/14/1872–12/8/1937**

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>5</sup> was the fourth child born to Stephen<sup>4</sup> O. Cruce and Elizabeth Jane Martin. In 1900, James<sup>5</sup> J and his wife were living in Atlanta on Herold Ave.

Married: 5/13/1900 in Gwinnett Co., Lourena Miner, 5/14/1876–11/3/1957. She was the daughter of Daniel and Mattie (Baxter) Miner. James<sup>5</sup> and Lourena are buried at the Sweetwater Cemetery, Gwinnett Co., Ga.

- 1) Daniel<sup>6</sup> Cruce 2/21/1901–8/21/1901  
buried in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

**Minnie<sup>5</sup> N. Cruce 6/9/1877–1920**

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Minnie<sup>5</sup> is the sixth child born to Stephen<sup>4</sup> O. Cruce and his wife, Elizabeth Jane Martin.

Married: Willie Rabern

- 1) Lillian<sup>6</sup> Lucille Rabern 3/9/1904–  
m. Robertson
- 2) Annie<sup>6</sup> May Rabern 2/13/1909–
- 3) Willie<sup>6</sup> Eugenia Rabern Jly. 1911–

**Annie<sup>6</sup> May Rabern 2/13/1909–**

(Minnie<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Annie<sup>6</sup> May Rabern was the second child born to Minnie<sup>5</sup> N. Cruce and Willie Rabern.

Married: ca. 1928, Carl Vernon Ferguson.

- 1) Betty<sup>7</sup> Ann Ferguson 4/3/1930–
- 2) Emily<sup>7</sup> Jean Ferguson 6/13/1932–
- 3) Carl<sup>7</sup> Vernon Ferguson, Jr. 7/22/1941–
- 4) Linda<sup>7</sup> Louise Ferguson 6/4/1943–
- 5) William<sup>7</sup> Charles Ferguson 5/20/1947–

**Henry<sup>5</sup> Claud Cruce 5/11/1882–1/24/1963**

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Henry<sup>5</sup> Claud was the eighth child of Stephen<sup>4</sup> O. Cruce and Elizabeth Jane Martin. He lived in Gwinnett County and De Kalb County, Georgia and died in Clarkston, De Kalb County. He is buried at Millwood Cemetery near Zion Baptist Church, Stone Mountain, De Kalb County.

Married: ca. 1906, Maude Estelle Davis, 1/28/1886–Nov. 1981, who was born and died in Gwinnett Co. She is also buried at Millwood Cemetery. She was the daughter of Rev. Elias Walker Davis.

- 1) Beatrice<sup>6</sup> Anne Cruce 4/27/1908–
- 2) William<sup>6</sup> Howard Cruce 12/9/1910–Jan. 1973
- 3) Lula<sup>6</sup> Jane Cruce 7/18/1913–
- 4) Herbert<sup>6</sup> Claud Cruce 8/29/1918–
- 5) Jesse<sup>6</sup> Davis Cruce 12/22/1920–
- 6) James<sup>6</sup> Earl Cruce 1/3/1923–
- 7) Robert<sup>6</sup> Maurice Cruce 10/8/1925–5/25/1981
- 8) Claud<sup>6</sup> Ray Cruce 7/30/1928– twin to Maud<sup>6</sup> Fay ...
- 9) Maud<sup>6</sup> Fay Cruce 7/30/1928–
- 10) Billy<sup>6</sup> Stock Cruce 12/14/1932–

**Beatrice<sup>6</sup> Anne Cruce 4/25/1908–**

(Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Beatrice<sup>6</sup> Anne was the first child of Henry<sup>5</sup> Claud and Maude Cruce and in 1989 at the first family reunion, she was the matriarch of the family. She had just celebrated her 81st birthday and lives in Lake Wales, Florida.

Married: 1926, Marshall Ember O'Shields, 6/5/1902–1972. He is buried at Lake Wales Cemetery, Florida.

- 1) June<sup>7</sup> Cruce O'Shields  
m. Hutchinson and has Jody<sup>8</sup> and June<sup>8</sup>. They live in Lake Wales, Florida.
- 2) Barbara<sup>7</sup> Ann O'Shields 12/9/1930–  
m. Edwin Davis Moses of Warner Robbins, Ga.
- 3) Marshall<sup>7</sup> Ember O'Shields, Jr. 8/12/1934–  
m. Joanne ( ) and had Nancy<sup>8</sup> and Marshall<sup>8</sup>. Lives in Falls Church, Virginia.
- 4) Margaret<sup>7</sup> Sara O'Shields 9/27/1936–  
m. Jim Ryals and had Jim<sup>8</sup> and Mike<sup>8</sup>. They live in Bakersfield, California.

**William<sup>6</sup> Howard Cruce 12/9/1910–Jan 1972**

(Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>6</sup> Howard was the second child of Henry<sup>5</sup> Claud and Maude E. Davis.

Married: 12/27/1932, Katherine Webb, born in 1912. Katherine Webb Cruce came to the Family Reunion in 1989 with her son Marion<sup>7</sup> and granddaughter Libby<sup>8</sup>.

- 1) Barbara<sup>7</sup> Ann Cruce  
m. Ramey
- 2) Larry<sup>7</sup> Howard Cruce
- 3) Marion<sup>7</sup> Cruce, twin to Martha ...  
had Libby<sup>8</sup> Cruce
- 4) Martha<sup>7</sup> Cruce twin to Marion  
m. Tucker

**Lula<sup>6</sup> Jane Cruce 7/18/1913–**

(Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lula<sup>6</sup> Cruce was the third child in the Henry<sup>5</sup> Claud Cruce family and lives in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Married: Phillip O. Brooks, Sr., 1910–1966 He is buried at Liberty Baptist Church, Lilburn, Georgia.

- 1) Phillip<sup>7</sup> O. Brooks, Jr. 4/8/1942–
- 2) Betty<sup>7</sup> Jean Brooks 9/18/1943–1966  
buried at Liberty Baptist Church.
- 3) Adolphus<sup>7</sup> Eugene "Gene" Brooks 9/6/1949–

**Phillip<sup>7</sup> O. "Phil" Brooks, Jr. 4/8/1942–**

(Lula<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Phil lip<sup>7</sup> was born in Gwinnett County.

Married: Diana Gully and lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

- 1) Melissa<sup>8</sup> Brooks ca. 1973–
- 2) Adrienne<sup>8</sup> Brooks ca. 1975–
- 3) child ca. 1984–

**Betty<sup>7</sup> Jean Brooks 9/18/1943–1966**

(Lula<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Betty<sup>7</sup> Jean is buried at Liberty Baptist Church.

Married: William Hurst

- 1) Denise<sup>8</sup> Hurst 1950–
- 2) William<sup>8</sup> Todd Hurst 1965–

**Adolphus<sup>7</sup> Eugene "Gene" Brooks 9/6/1949–**

(Lula<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Gene was born in De Kalb County, Georgia.

Married: Teresa ( ) and lives in Locust Grove, Georgia.

- 1) Shane<sup>8</sup> Brooks 1977–
- 2) Jeremy<sup>8</sup> Brooks 1981–

- 3) Lindsey<sup>8</sup> Brooks 1983–

**Herbert<sup>6</sup> Claud Cruce 8/29/1918–**

(Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Herbert<sup>6</sup> Claud is the fourth child of Henry<sup>5</sup> Claud and Maude E. Davis.

Married 1st: Maxine New

Married 2nd: Jean Roach).

- 1) Tommy<sup>7</sup> Cruce

Married 3rd: Mary Rogers, and lives in Suches, Georgia.

- 2) Tony<sup>7</sup> Cruce  
m. and has Jamison<sup>8</sup> Anthony, 3/20/1991, and Nicholas<sup>8</sup>, 5/17/1992–  
3) Timothy<sup>7</sup> “Timmy” Cruce  
4) Tammy<sup>7</sup> Cruce

**Jesse<sup>6</sup> Davis Cruce 12/22/1920–**

(Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jesse<sup>6</sup> is the fifth child in the Henry<sup>5</sup> Claud family and was born in Gwinnett County and lives in Loganville, Georgia.

Occupation: Retired Swainsboro, Georgia Ford Tractor Dealer

Married: 6/5/1947, Martha Donald, 12/10/1924–

- 1) Janice<sup>7</sup> Cruce 8/5/1950–  
2) Susan<sup>7</sup> Cruce 1/18/1954–  
3) Jefferson<sup>7</sup> Davis; “Jeff” Cruce 9/11/1959–

**Janice<sup>7</sup> Cruce 8/5/1950**

(Jesse<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Dan Huff, b. 10/2/1948, and lives in Lilburn, Georgia.

- 1) Dana<sup>8</sup> Huff 10/29/1979–  
2) Jason<sup>8</sup> Huff 1/15/1981–

**Susan<sup>7</sup> Cruce 1/18/1954–**

(Jesse<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Johnny Smith, 10/2/1939–. Their home is in Louisville, Georgia.

- 1) Jamie<sup>8</sup> Smith 6/3/1981–

**Jefferson<sup>7</sup> Davis “Jeff” Cruce 9/11/1959**

(Jesse<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Linda Pilcher, born on 3/23/1961.

- 1) Jesse<sup>8</sup> Cruce Nov. 1987–

**James<sup>6</sup> Earl Cruce 1/3/1923–**

(Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Florence Griffin and lives in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

**Robert<sup>6</sup> Maurice Cruce 10/8/1925–5/25/1981**

(Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Robert<sup>6</sup> Cruce was born and died in Georgia. He was the seventh child in the Henry<sup>5</sup> Claud family.

Married: 6/3/1949, Louise Ford.

- 1) Pamela<sup>7</sup> Cruce  
2) Paula<sup>7</sup> Cruce

**Claude<sup>6</sup> Ray Cruce 7/30/1928–**

(Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Claude<sup>6</sup> Ray lives in Lilburn, Georgia and is the eighth child born in the Henry<sup>5</sup> Claude family. He and Maude<sup>6</sup> Fay are twins. He is considered the family historian and has been keeping family records for many years.



Married: 6/21/1951, Hazel Grace Nash, 3/25/1930–. Her parents were Claude E., 2/20/1887–11/23/1969, and Mamie (Holland) Nash, 7/4/1894–8/23/1982. Both are buried at Friendship Cemetery, Five Forks, Lilburn, Georgia.

- 1) Sandra<sup>7</sup> Kay Cruce 2/7/1954–
- 2) Claude<sup>7</sup> Ray Cruce, Jr. 8/11/1955–  
born in Fulton Co., Georgia
- 3) Gary<sup>7</sup> Mark Cruce 1/3/1960–  
born in Lawrenceville, Gwinnett Co., Ga.
- 4) Donna<sup>7</sup> Fay Cruce 8/17/1964–

**Sandra<sup>7</sup> Kay Cruce 2/7/1954–**

(Claude<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Sandra<sup>7</sup> Kay was born in Fulton County, Georgia.

Married: Danny Glen Crider

- 1) Warren<sup>8</sup> Glenn Crider 5/4/1974–  
born in DeKalb Co., Ga.
- 2) Gary<sup>8</sup> Ray Crider 12/30/1975–  
born in Decatur, Ga.

**Donna<sup>7</sup> Fay Cruce 8/7/1964–**

(Claude<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Donna<sup>7</sup> Fay was born in Lawrenceville, Gwinnett Co., Georgia.

Married: Allen Wayne Bishop

- 1) Ryan<sup>8</sup> Allen Bishop

**Maud<sup>6</sup> Fay Cruce 7/30/1928–**

(Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Maud<sup>6</sup> Fay is a twin to Claud<sup>6</sup> Ray and is the ninth child born to Henry<sup>5</sup> Claud Cruce and Maude Davis.

Married: Carter Tate Rawlins, and lives in Palm Coast, Florida.

- 1) Michael<sup>7</sup> Carter; "Mike" Rawlins
- 2) Mona<sup>7</sup> Theresa "Terry" Rawlins
- 3) Jack<sup>7</sup> Rawlins

**Billy<sup>6</sup> Stock Cruce 12/14/1932–**

(Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Billy<sup>6</sup> Stock was the tenth child in the Henry<sup>5</sup> Claud Cruce family.

Married: Bettie Jean Norris

- 1) Dennis<sup>7</sup> Allen Cruce
- 2) Tracy<sup>7</sup> Cruce

**Charles<sup>5</sup> Crawford "Charlie" Cruce 7/25/1884–6/17/1960**

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Charles<sup>5</sup> was the ninth child of Stephen<sup>4</sup> O. Cruce and Elizabeth Jane Martin. He lived in Gwinnett County, Georgia. Charles and Avis and their children, Jessie Lowe, Charles, James, and Stephen were all listed as resident members of Harmony Grove Church in Lilburn, Georgia. Charles<sup>5</sup> and Avis Kate Cruce are buried there.

Married: Avis Kate, Arndell, 11/24/1892–8/5/1968, whose parents were Robert C. and Nora (Brand) Arndell.

- 1) boy 1/19/1913–1/19/1913  
buried at Sweetwater Cemetery
- 2) Jessie<sup>6</sup> Lowe Cruce 11/28/1915– s.p.
- 3) Sadie<sup>6</sup> Jane Cruce 5/12/1918–
- 4) James<sup>6</sup> Robert Cruce 2/9/1920–
- 5) Charles<sup>6</sup> Curran Cruce 11/3/1922–3/30/1988  
d.s.p. and is buried at Harmony Grove Church.
- 6) John<sup>6</sup> Washington Cruce 6/7/1926–6/29/1988

- 7) Stephen<sup>6</sup> Samuel Cruce 7/22/1929–1991  
m. Evelyn ( )

**Sadie<sup>6</sup> Jane Cruce 5/12/1918–**

(Charles<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Sadie<sup>6</sup> Jane was the third child born to Charles<sup>5</sup> and Avis Kate Cruce and was born in Gwinnett County.

Married: Russ Howell Bryson, 5/30/1907–5/7/1985. Russ is buried at White Chapel, Duluth, Georgia.

- 1) Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Ann Bryson 1/7/1938–
- 2) Robert<sup>7</sup> Benny Bryson 3/11/1940–
- 3) James<sup>7</sup> Howell “Jimmy” Bryson 12/26/1941–

**Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Ann Bryson 1/7/1938–**

(Sadie<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Raymond Goza of De Kalb Co., Georgia.

- 1) Angela<sup>8</sup> Goza 1962–  
b. in De Kalb County, Ga.
- 2) John<sup>8</sup> Goza 1963–  
b. in Glenn County, Ga.

**Robert<sup>7</sup> Benny Bryson 3/11/1940–**

(Sadie<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Robert<sup>7</sup> was born in Fulton County, Georgia.

Married: Sandra Hunter, born in Irwin Co., Georgia.

- 1) Russell<sup>8</sup> Bryson 1963–  
b. in De Kalb Co., Ga.
- 2) Dale<sup>8</sup> Bryson 1965–  
b. in Ware Co., Ga.
- 3) Nicole<sup>8</sup> Bryson 1974–  
b. in Warner Robbins, Ga.

**James<sup>7</sup> Howell “Jimmy” Bryson 12/26/1941–**

(Sadie<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>7</sup> was born in Fulton Co., Georgia.

Married: Abi Singleton, born in Gwinnett County.

- 1) Bryon<sup>8</sup> Bryson 1964–  
b. in Fulton Co., Ga.
- 2) Kieth<sup>8</sup> Bryson 1970–  
b. in Fulton Co., Ga.

**James<sup>6</sup> Robert Cruce 2/9/1920–**

(Charles<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>6</sup> Robert was the fourth of Charles<sup>5</sup> and Avis Kate Cruce’s children.

Married: Evelyn Ludy Woodall, born on 10/5/1918, who was listed as a resident member of Pleasant Hill (Zion) Baptist Church in 1954. They had Judy<sup>7</sup> Evelyn Cruce, b. 1942.

**Judy<sup>7</sup> Evelyn Cruce 1942–**

(James<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Ray Dutton

- 1) James<sup>8</sup> Roy Dutton 2/14/1965–
- 2) Tammy<sup>8</sup> Lee Dutton 9/21/1970–
- 3) Cynthia<sup>8</sup> Dawn Dutton May 1972–

**Charles<sup>6</sup> Curran Cruce 11/3/1922–3/30/1988**

(Charles<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Charles<sup>6</sup> was the fifth child of Charles Crawford Cruce and Avis Kate Arndell. He is buried at Harmony Grove.

Military Service: He was a World War II veteran.

Married: Vestie Flanigan, the daughter of William Elijah Flanigan and Elita (Adams) Flanigan of Gwinnett County.

**John<sup>6</sup> Washington Cruce 6/7/1926–**

(Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>6</sup> Washington Cruce was the sixth child of Charles<sup>5</sup> Crawford Cruce and Avis Kate Arendell.

Married: Lizzie Ethel McGinnis, 2/9/1927–6/29/1988. Lizzie is buried in Eternal Hills Cemetery in Snellville, Georgia.

- 1) Nora<sup>7</sup> Annis Cruce 10/18/1950–
- 2) Stanley<sup>7</sup> Crawford Cruce 1/11/1953–
- 3) David<sup>7</sup> Huber Cruce 5/12/1955–

**Nora<sup>7</sup> Annis Cruce 10/18/1950–**

(John<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nora<sup>7</sup> is the oldest child of John<sup>6</sup> Washington Cruce and Lizzie McGinnis.

Married 1st: Michael Wayne Side

- 1) Amy<sup>8</sup> Elizabeth Side 6/24/1969–

Married 2nd: 12/25/1970, Jerry Leon Faulk

Married 3rd: 8/4/1972, Harvey Ray Hill

- 2) Paula<sup>8</sup> Angie Hill
- 3) Starlett<sup>8</sup> Hill
- 4) Harvey<sup>8</sup> Ray Hill, Jr.

**Amy<sup>8</sup> Elizabeth Side 6/24/1969–**

(Nora<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Jeff Carter and had Tiffany<sup>9</sup> Carter.

**Stanley<sup>7</sup> Crawford Cruce 1/11/1953–**

(John<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Stanley<sup>7</sup> was born in Duluth, Gwinnett County, Georgia and grew up in Stone Mountain, Georgia. He is the second child of John<sup>6</sup> Washington and Lizzie Cruce.

Occupation: Carpenter.

Married: 8/14/1952, Fulton Co., Ga., Kathy Fleming.

- 1) Kathy<sup>8</sup> Donna Cruce 8/30/1972–  
b. De Kalb Co, Ga.
- 2) Stacey<sup>8</sup> Jeannine Cruce 6/24/1974–  
b. Rockdale Co., Ga.
- 3) Stanley<sup>8</sup> Jim Cruce 8/18/1979–  
b. Fulton Co., Ga.

**David<sup>7</sup> Huber Cruce 5/12/1955–**

(John<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) David<sup>7</sup> is the third and youngest child of John<sup>6</sup> Washington and Lizzie M. Cruce.

Married: Shawn Lee Moore, b. 1/2/1960.

- 1) Samuel<sup>8</sup> Washington Cruce 2/2/1978–  
b. Gwinnette Co., Ga.
- 2) Danielle<sup>8</sup> Racheal Cruce 4/12/1980–
- 3) Joseph<sup>8</sup> David Cruce 11/2/1982–  
b. Gwinnette Co., Ga.

**Stephen<sup>6</sup> Samuel Cruce 7/22/1929–**

(Charles<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Stephen<sup>6</sup> Samuel Cruce was the seventh and last of the children of Charles<sup>5</sup> Crawford and Avis Kate Arndell Cruce.

Married: Evelyn Smith, born on 9/3/1931

- 1) Michael<sup>7</sup> Wayne Cruce 10/25/1954–
- 2) Gregg<sup>7</sup> Stephen Cruce 6/7/1958–  
m. Amy Elizabeth Drozex

**Michael<sup>7</sup> Wayne Cruce 10/25/1954–**(Stephen<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Deborah Lynne Cook, 3/26/1956–.

- 1) Robert<sup>8</sup> Ryan Cruce 3/19/1981–
- 2) Stephine<sup>8</sup> Lanae Cruce 8/30/1984–5/21/1985  
buried in the Cavalry Baptist Cemetery, Lilburn, Georgia.
- 3) Faith<sup>8</sup> Michelle Cruce 5/14/1986–

**Joseph<sup>5</sup> Emmett Cruce 12/3/1886–5/4/1974**(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Joseph<sup>5</sup> Emmett was the tenth child of Stephen<sup>4</sup> O. Cruce and Elizabeth Jane Martin.Occupation: SalesmanMarried: Mamie L. Brannon, 1888–\_\_\_\_. Emmett and Mamie are buried in Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia with Walter<sup>6</sup> Byrd.

- 1) William<sup>6</sup> Harold Cruce 1909–
- 2) Walter<sup>6</sup> Byrd Cruce 12/14/1910–Oct. 1980
- 3) Laura<sup>6</sup> Hope Cruce

**William<sup>5</sup> Gladstone Cruce 1/15/1889–12/12/1952**(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>5</sup> was the eleventh child of Stephen<sup>4</sup> O. Cruce and Elizabeth Jane Martin and was born in Gwinnett Co., Georgia.Married: 3/4/1913, Gwinnett Co., Ga, Lucy Myrtle Guthrie, 3/24/1892–1/25/1928, the daughter of John W. and Hannah Jane (Majors) Guthrie. When John<sup>6</sup> Steven Cruce was born in 1919, Stephen<sup>4</sup> Obadiah was so delighted over William<sup>5</sup> naming his second son “Stephen” that he presented the proud parents with a new Model T Ford. Husband and wife are buried at Sweetwater Church in Gwinnett County.

- 1) Beatrice<sup>6</sup> Ann Cruce 2/9/1914–  
m. Samuel Bell Hudson 1911–1978, and lives in Tampa, Fla. No issue
- 2) Glen<sup>6</sup> Guthrie Cruce 7/3/1915–Dec. 1987
- 3) Gladys<sup>6</sup> Josephine Cruce 7/9/1917–
- 4) John<sup>6</sup> Stephen Cruce 3/15/1919–6/4/1977
- 5) Baby girl b and d 1921
- 6) John<sup>6</sup> Martin Cruce Nov. 1923–
- 7) Katherine<sup>6</sup> Jewell Cruce 3/9/1925–

**Glen<sup>6</sup> Guthrie Cruce 7/3/1915–Dec. 1987**(William<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Glen<sup>6</sup> Guthrie was the second child of William<sup>5</sup> G. and Lucy Myrtle G. CruceMarried: Gladys Opal (White), born in 1925.

- 1) Patricia<sup>7</sup> Ann Cruce
- 2) Rosa<sup>7</sup> Lee Cruce

**Gladys<sup>6</sup> Josephine Cruce 7/9/1917–**(William<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Gladys<sup>6</sup> Josephine was born in Gwinnett County and was the third child of William<sup>5</sup> Gladstone Cruce and Lucy Myrtle Guthrie.Married 1st: Vernon Martin and had Freida<sup>7</sup> LaVern MartinMarried 2nd: Harold Parker**Freida<sup>7</sup> LaVern Martin**(Gladys<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married 1st: John Dunn

- 1) Barbara<sup>8</sup> Dunn 7/27/?
- 2) Paul<sup>8</sup> Dunn 1/2/?

Married 2nd: Horace Gibson

3) Michael<sup>8</sup> Gibson**John<sup>6</sup> Stephen Cruce 3/15/1919–6/4/1977**

(William<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>6</sup> Stephen was born in Gwinnett Co, Georgia the fourth child of William Gladstone Cruce and Lucy Myrtle Guthrie. He died in Good Hope, Walton Co., Georgia and is buried at White Chapel in Gwinnett County. Katherine Shumate Cruce and I met through the mail in 1982. She and her sister-in-law, Katherine<sup>6</sup> Jewell Cruce, had been working on their family history and accumulating information for some time. Sharing our individual family lines proved very helpful to both of us and led to our efforts to develop family trees by accumulating family groups. Katherine has developed macular degeneration which has made doing family history increasingly difficult for her. All she needs is a second pair of eyes, her memory is as quick and analytical as ever.



Katherine  
(Shumate) Cruce

Married: 5/14/1945 in Gwinnett Co., Ga., Katherine Adeline Shumate, b. 1/9/1918 in Cobb Co., Ga.

- 1) John<sup>7</sup> Stephen, Cruce, Jr. 7/21/1946–
- 2) Nancy<sup>7</sup> Rebecca “Becky” Cruce 1/16/1948–
- 3) David<sup>7</sup> Glen Cruce 4/28/1949–
- 4) Thomas<sup>7</sup> Charles Cruce 3/2/1953–

**John<sup>7</sup> Stephen, Cruce, Jr. 7/21/1946–**

(John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: in Walton Co., Sonia Studdard Elrod

- 1) Laura<sup>8</sup>; Cruce 1/17/1970–

Married 2nd: Jeanie Marie Curry

- 2) Steven<sup>8</sup> Daniel Cruce Dec. 1981–

**Nancy<sup>7</sup> Rebecca “Becky” Cruce 1/16/1948–**

(John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 2/1/1970 in Walton Co., Ga., James Fleming Gordon, Jr., born in Madisonville, Kentucky.

- 1) Katherine<sup>8</sup> Cruce Gordon Nov. 1973–
- 2) John<sup>8</sup> Fleming Sale Gordon Jan. 1975–

**Thomas<sup>7</sup> Charles Cruce 3/2/1953–**

(John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Thomas<sup>7</sup> Charles was born in St. Augustine, St. Johns Co., Florida.

Occupation: Building contractor

Church Affiliation: Living Faith Fellowship

Married: on 2/4/1976, Tami Hardigree, born 11/20/1958 in Athens, Clark Co., Ga. She was the daughter of Elmer Harris and Lela (O'Dillon) Hardigree. Their children were born in Athens, Ga.

- 1) Steven<sup>8</sup> Kane Cruce 4/1/1977–
- 2) Karly<sup>8</sup> Faith Cruce 8/25/1985–

**John<sup>6</sup> Martin Cruce 11/12/1923–**

(William<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>6</sup> Martin was born in Gwinnett County and was the sixth child of William<sup>5</sup> Gladstone Cruce and Lucy Myrtle Guthrie.

Married: Lettie Maude Watkins, born on 4/8/1926 in Montegut, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana. Her parents were Joel Herman and Cecile Thierry (Le Compte) Watkins.

- 1) Michael<sup>7</sup> Martin “Mike” Cruce 6/13/1948–twin to Cicile...
- 2) Cicile<sup>7</sup> Phyllis Cruce 6/13/1948–  
b. in Daytona Beach, Fla. and m. Jack Edward Cook. No issue
- 3) John<sup>7</sup> Christopher Cruce 4/20/1950–

**Michael<sup>7</sup> Martin “Mike” Cruce 6/13/1948–**

(John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Michael<sup>7</sup> Martin was born in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Married: Julia Elizabeth Willbanks of Lavonia, Georgia, the daughter of Charles A. Wilbanks.

- 1) Cecile<sup>8</sup> Elizabeth Cruce 6/28/1973–  
b. in Texas.
- 2) Jonathon<sup>8</sup> Oliver Cruce 9/3/1974–  
b in. Texas.
- 3) Erin<sup>8</sup> Julie Ann Cruce 4/23/1982–

**John<sup>7</sup> Christopher Cruce 4/20/1950–**

(John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>7</sup> Christopher was born in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Married: 10/14/1973 in Rocky Face, Whitfield Co., Ga., Ernestine “Tina” Newton. She was born 10/5/1953 in Dalton, Whitfield Co., Georgia. Their children were born in Dalton, Georgia.

- 1) Nicholas<sup>8</sup> Cruce b. and d. 9/29/1978
- 2) Leslie<sup>8</sup> Allison Cruce 8/12/1980–
- 3) Barrett<sup>8</sup> Alexander Cruce 12/6/1982–

**Kathryn<sup>6</sup> Jewell Cruce 3/9/1925–**

(William<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Kathryn<sup>6</sup> was the seventh child of William<sup>5</sup> Gladstone Cruce and was born in Gwinnett County and she and Clinton made their home there.

Married: Clinton B. Knight, 7/10/1918–Oct. 1992. Clinton is buried at White Chapel in Gwinnett County. He was the son of Willie and Ora Knight.

- 1) Katrin<sup>7</sup> Lynn Knight 8/12/1947–  
b. in Fulton Co., Ga.
- 2) Clinton<sup>7</sup> Gladstone Knight 2/3/1950–
- 3) Belinda<sup>7</sup> Jane “Janie” Knight 6/2/1951–  
b in . Gwinnett Co.
- 4) Richard<sup>7</sup> Bruce “Dick” Knight 8/24/1954–  
b. in Henderson, Ky.  
m. Carol Ann Michiek 2/14/1954–. No issue

**Katrin<sup>7</sup> Lynn Knight**

(Katherin<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Charles Shropshire, b. 1/15/1948 in Boston, Mass. Their children were born in Fulton Co.

- 1) Keely<sup>8</sup> Rain Shropshire 4/23/1976–
- 2) Brant<sup>8</sup> Shropshire 7/23/1979–

**Clinton<sup>7</sup> Gladstone “Tony” Knight 2/3/1950–**

(Katherin<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Clinton<sup>7</sup> was born in Jacksonville, Florida.

Married 1st: Margo Bishop—divorced.

- 1) Marlo<sup>8</sup> Knight 4/25/1968–

Married 2nd: Laura Phyllis Verdi, b. 3/24/1955. All their children were born in Fulton County, Ga.

- 2) Jordan<sup>8</sup> Asher Knight 7/22/1980–
- 3) Erin<sup>8</sup> Lane Knight 9/6/1982–
- 4) Ryan<sup>8</sup> Andrew Knight 7/19/1984–

**Belinda<sup>7</sup> Jane “Janey” Knight 6/2/1951**

(Katherin<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Belinda<sup>7</sup> Jane was born in Gwinnett County, Georgia.

Married: Kenneth Lamar Sutton. He was born on 12/5/1953 in New York City. Their children were born in Fulton County, Georgia.

- 1) Sallie<sup>8</sup> Sutton 12/13/1981–
- 2) Stephanie<sup>8</sup> Alysa; Sutton 7/10/1985–

**The Moses<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce Branch: John<sup>4</sup> Pharris Cruce/Laneer****John<sup>4</sup> Pharris Cruce 5/6/1847–1/4/1913 alias John L. Laneer**

(Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>4</sup> Pharris was the fifth child of Mose<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce and Adeline (Medford) Lanier. He was born in Gwinnett Co., Georgia but after some trouble with the law, left Georgia and settled in Alabama around 1880. His next move was to King Township, Johnson Co., Arkansas with a new name which John spelled phonetically, according to the family. He died at age 66 in Clarksville, Johnson County, Arkansas.

Married: on 1/4/1872 in Lawrenceville, Gwinnett Co., Ga., Nancy J. Green, Feb. 1852–3/17/1926. Nancy was born in Lawrenceville, Georgia to Shedrick and Benzia Green.

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|----|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1) | Mary <sup>5</sup> Alice Laneer | 11/25/1872–7/11/1938             |
|    | b. in Georgia                  |                                  |
| 2) | Georgiann <sup>5</sup> Laneer  | 5/7/1874–1974                    |
|    | b. in Georgia                  |                                  |
| 3) | John <sup>5</sup> H. Laneer    | 4/8/1876–11/27/1937              |
|    | b. in Georgia                  |                                  |
| 4) | Charlie <sup>5</sup> W. Laneer | 5/9/1878–3/26/1968               |
|    | b. in Alabama.                 |                                  |
| 5) | Alonza <sup>5</sup> Laneer     | 2/15/1880–10/28/1952             |
|    | b. in Arkansas                 |                                  |
| 6) | Nathan <sup>5</sup> L. Laneer  | 2/22/1882–9/8/1944               |
|    | b. in Arkansas                 |                                  |
| 7) | William <sup>5</sup> G. Laneer | 3/14/1884–4/27/1962              |
|    | b. in Arkansas                 |                                  |
| 8) | Pearl <sup>5</sup> Laneer      | 7/16/1886–3/27/1941, twin to ... |
|    | b. in Arkansas                 |                                  |
| 9) | Earle <sup>5</sup> Laneer      | 7/16/1886–7/13/1887              |
|    | b. in Arkansas                 |                                  |
| 6) | Garland <sup>5</sup> Laneer    | 10/15/1888–____                  |
|    | b. in Arkansas                 |                                  |
| 7) | George <sup>5</sup> P. Laneer  | 9/12/1890–____                   |
|    | b. in Arkansas                 |                                  |

**Mary<sup>5</sup> Alice Laneer 11/25/1872–7/11/1938**

(John<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>5</sup> Alice was born in Lawrenceville, Gwinnett Co., Georgia, the first child of John<sup>4</sup> Laneer and Nancy Green and she traveled with them to Arkansas. When Mary Alice died, she was living in Oklahoma City.

Married: in Clarksville, Johnson Co., Ark., James Calhoun Mauldin, 9/4/1872–7/18/1937. He was the child of William Taylor and Nancy Rebecca (Buskins) Mauldin.

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|-----|---|----------------------|
| 1)  | Manon <sup>6</sup> Monroe Mauldin       | 1/3/1892–7/16/1949   |
| 2)  | Infant                                  | b. and d. 9/22/1893  |
| 3)  | William <sup>6</sup> Washington Mauldin | 10/20/1894–7/19/1958 |
| 4)  | Jessie <sup>6</sup> A. Mauldin          | 8/23/1897–4/4/1989   |
| 5)  | James <sup>6</sup> Ellis Mauldin        | 1/24/1900–2/13/1928  |
| 6)  | George <sup>6</sup> D. Mauldin          | 6/29/1903–6/10/1979  |
| 7)  | Tennie <sup>6</sup> Pearl Mauldin       | 8/16/1905–1988       |
| 8)  | Frank <sup>6</sup> Mauldin              | 12/16/1907–          |
| 9)  | Amy <sup>6</sup> Grace Mauldin          | 7/12/1910–           |
| 10) | Emma <sup>6</sup> Rodella Mauldin       | 2/2/1914–            |

**Manon<sup>6</sup> Monroe Mauldin 1/3/1892–7/16/1949**

(Mary<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Manon<sup>6</sup> Monroe Mauldin was the first child born to Mary<sup>5</sup> Alice Laneer and James Calhoun Mauldin.

Married: 7/16/1929, in Lawton, Comanche County, Okla., Minnie Gladys Campbell, born 7/9/1902 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co., Oklahoma. Her parents were James Mason and Adaline Marvelia



Delanie Ann (Smith) Campbell. (Her first husband was James Ellis Mauldin, a brother of Manon's, who had died at age 28.) All of the children of Manon<sup>6</sup> Monroe Mauldin and Minnie Gladys Campbell were born in Oklahoma City.

- 1) Bonnie<sup>7</sup> May Mauldin 4/29/1930–
- 2) Manon<sup>7</sup> Leroy Mauldin 11/7/1931–  
m. 1st: 4/9/1950, Alma Jean (Largent)—divorced.  
m. 2nd: Joanna ( )  
m. 3rd:
- 3) George<sup>7</sup> Melvin Mauldin 5/24/1934–  
m. 3/4/1956, Mary Olive Spore
- 4) Alice<sup>7</sup> Ann Mauldin 3/25/1937–  
m. 12/27/1952 Robert Eugene Lessly
- 5) Jeffrey<sup>7</sup> Charles Mauldin 10/24/1942–  
m. 1st: Patricia Sue Manning—divorced  
m. 2nd: Shirley Swanson

**Bonnie<sup>7</sup> May Mauldin 4/29/1938–**

(Manon<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Bonnie<sup>7</sup> May was born in Oklahoma City. She was the first child of Manon<sup>6</sup> Monroe Mauldin and Minnie Gladys Campbell.

Married: on 3/27/1948 in Oklahoma City, Paul Vernon Cox, born on 12/31/1919, the son of Franklin Leroy and Leta Arizona (Hill) Cox. All of Bonnie and Paul's children were born in Norman, Cleveland Co., Oklahoma.

- 1) Leta<sup>8</sup> Jo Cox 7/13/1948–  
m. Lonie C. D. Milsey Seagraves, Jr.
- 2) Janet<sup>8</sup> Lee Cox 8/1/1950–  
m. 1973, in Norman, Hamid Shadaram
- 3) Lynn<sup>8</sup> Ann Cox 6/10/1952–  
m. 6/18/1972, in Norman, David Thompson
- 4) Paul<sup>8</sup> Vernon Cox, Jr. 2/15/1955–  
m. Rita Tanner—divorced
- 5) Linda<sup>8</sup> Sue Cox 8/24/1955–  
m. May 1974, in Salt Lake City, John D. Reid, Jr.
- 6) Kimberly<sup>8</sup> Gladys Cox 4/23/1968–  
m. ca. Mar. 1977, Sean D. Wainner

**Leta<sup>8</sup> Jo Cox 7/13/1948–**

(Bonnie<sup>7</sup>, Manon<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Leta<sup>8</sup> Jo was born in Norman, Oklahoma and was the first child born to Bonnie<sup>7</sup> May Mauldin and Paul Vernon Cox. Leta Cox Seagraves is interested in her family history and contributed this development of the Laneer/Mauldin/Cox/Seagraves families.

Married: 7/4/1972 in Athens, Clarke Co., Ga., Lonie C. D. Milsey Seagraves, Jr. His parents were Lonie C. D. Milsey and Angie Florence Seagraves. Leta and Lonie had four children,

- 1) Andrew<sup>9</sup> Milsey Seagraves 2/28/1978–  
b. in Elizabeth City, Pasquotunk, N. C.
- 2) Alan<sup>9</sup> Josiah Seagraves b. and d. on 8/16/1979
- 3) Matthew<sup>9</sup> Paul Seagraves 6/7/1980–  
b. Edenton, Chowan, N. C.
- 4) Seth<sup>9</sup> Lonie Seagraves 3/18/1988–  
b. in Creswell, Washington Co., N. C.

**The Moses<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce Branch: Mose<sup>4</sup> Nelson Cruce, Jr.**

**Mose<sup>4</sup> Nelson; Cruce, Jr. 4/12/1849–May 1905**

(Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mose<sup>4</sup> Nelson, Jr. was the seventh child of Moses<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce, Sr. and Adeline (Medford) Lanier. He was born in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. The new baby was not listed in the 1850 census but his birth date and death are from the family records of his

granddaughter, Esther Brooks. (However, he was living at home with his mother in the 1880 census and his age was given as 22 which would make his birth year 1858. Other records suggest that he married Georgia Brown in 1881 instead of 1875 so there is some conflict in dates.)

Married: He married in 1875, Georgia Brown, 1855–1897, who also was born in Atlanta. She was the daughter of George Brown and Adelaide (Whitehead). Mose and Georgia lived in Duluth, Gwinnett County, Georgia before moving to Arkansas some time after 1884. His father had died in 1880 and Arkansas was just full of Georgia and Kentucky Cruces. Craighead County is in the northeast corner near the Kentucky Cruces and the Baileys. His uncle, John Pharris Cruce, lived in Drew County in southeast Arkansas and his aunt, Nancy Cruce Slay, was in southwest Arkansas in Miller County. Georgia (Brown) Cruce died in Monette, Craighead Co., Arkansas in 1897. Mose Jr. and Georgia Brown had at least four children, all born in Georgia. They appeared in the 1900 Craighead County Census living in Brookland Township. Henry<sup>5</sup> is living with his brother, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, and the 16 year old Mina was living in her sister's home.

- 1) Thomas<sup>5</sup> V. Cruce                      Dec. 1875—\_\_\_\_  
m. Julia ( )
- 2) Henry<sup>5</sup> Cruce                      Jun. 1878—\_\_\_\_
- 3) Daughter who married George Riggs
- 4) Mina<sup>5</sup> Lee Cruce                      11/15/1884–Jan. 1973

#### **Mina<sup>5</sup> Lee Cruce                      11/15/1884–Jan. 1973**

(Mose<sup>4</sup>, Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mina<sup>5</sup> was the fourth child of Mose<sup>4</sup> Nelson, Jr. and Georgia Brown. She was born in Duluth, Gwinnett County, Georgia before her parents moved to Craighead County Arkansas. She died in Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., N.Y.

Married: She married in Monette, Ark. on Feb. 9, 1901, Marion Thomas Brooks, Jr., son of Marion Thomas Brooks and Melissa (Ford) Brooks.

- 1) Esther<sup>6</sup> Brooks                      1/17/1903–11/29/1955  
m. on 6/23/1939, in Monette, Craighead Co., Arkansas, Raymond S. Herbert. Esther died in Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada where Ray Herbert was still living when he contributed this information.

### **The Moses<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce Branch: Alice<sup>4</sup> Caroline Cruce**

#### **Alice<sup>4</sup> Caroline Cruce 2/9/1852–12/21/1882**

(Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Alice<sup>4</sup> Caroline Cruce was the eighth child born to Mose<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce and his wife Adeline (Medford) Lanier. She was born in Georgia, and moved with her family to Fort Worth about 1881. Alice died in 1882 at age 30 in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas, and is buried in East Oakwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, Texas.

Married: ca. 1874, in Georgia, Tom Robertson, who died in a railroad accident in Fort Worth. He was the son of James A. and Harriet (Lyons) Robertson.

- 1) Lina<sup>5</sup> Robertson                      ca. 1875–
- 2) John<sup>5</sup> J. "Johnny" Robertson    ca. 1877–

### **The Moses<sup>3</sup> Nelson Cruce Branch: Lula<sup>4</sup> :Cruce**

#### **Lula<sup>4</sup> Cruce                      1866–1932**

(Mose<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lula<sup>4</sup> moved to Fort Worth with her mother and sisters, Mary Jane; Martha and Alice Caroline and brother, Charles Washington Cruce after their father died, and married and raised a family there.

Married: on 4/11/1886, in Fort Worth, Tex., Frank R. Himes, who died in 1929. Both Frank and Lula are buried in the Grandview, Texas Cemetery. Frank and Lula had four children:

- 1) Jesse<sup>5</sup> Himes
- 2) Nita<sup>5</sup> Himes
- 3) Estah<sup>5</sup> Himes
- 4) Luther<sup>5</sup> Himes

## CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO

### The Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce Family—Unknown Daughter

#### Unknown Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce daughter \_\_\_\_-ca. 1848

(Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) We know of the existence of this child of Stephen<sup>2</sup> only because her husband was listed as an heir in the division of Stephen's estate after his death. Joshua Kennett received a full heir's share. Joshua must not have had much interest in naming his children and the selection of names must have fallen to Stephen's daughter because these are all pretty much Cruce names.

Married: ca. 1826, Joshua Kennett. In 1850, Joshua Kennett, a widower, was living in the Town District of Gwinnett County.

- 1) Margaret<sup>4</sup> Kennet 1827-\_\_\_\_  
named for her sister Margaret<sup>3</sup> Cruce
- 2) Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Kennet 1829-\_\_\_\_
- 3) Hannah<sup>4</sup> F. Kennet 1832-\_\_\_\_  
named for her mother Hannan<sup>h</sup> (Stone) Cruce
- 4) Isaac<sup>4</sup> N. Kennet 1836-\_\_\_\_  
named for her brother Isaac<sup>3</sup> Cruce
- 5) Daniel<sup>4</sup> Kennet 1838-\_\_\_\_
- 6) Minerva<sup>4</sup> M. Kennet 1840-\_\_\_\_, twin to...
- 7) Stephen<sup>4</sup> Kennet 1840-\_\_\_\_  
named for her father Stephen<sup>2</sup> Cruce
- 8) George<sup>4</sup> W. Kennet 1842-\_\_\_\_  
named for her uncle George<sup>2</sup> Washington Cruce
- 9) Zachariah<sup>4</sup> B. Kennet 1848-\_\_\_\_  
named for her brother-in-law Zachariah Bailey

## CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE

Richard<sup>2</sup> Cruce**Richard<sup>2</sup> Cruce 1773–2/4/1847**

(Richard<sup>1</sup>) Richard<sup>2</sup> was born, by family tradition, on shipboard when his family was emigrating from Belfast, Ireland. He died in Georgia. The Bible of Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce says that Richard<sup>2</sup> died on 2/4/1847 at age 74. This would make his birth date in 1773. The Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Bible is in the possession of Alma Rose Stewart in De Kalb County, Alabama.

In 1804 Richard<sup>2</sup> paid taxes in Jackson, County, McKeever's District, Georgia as recorded in *An Index to Georgia Tax Digests 1804–1806*, vol. III. This would make Richard<sup>2</sup> the earliest Cruce we know of in Georgia. On 9/23/1823, Richard "Cruse" of Spences District in Jackson Co., Georgia was granted a tract of land designated as #178 in the Fifteenth District of Monroe County, containing 202<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres. This was land formerly in the possession of the Creek Nation. The grant was signed by Governor George M. Troup. On 4/5/1827, Richard Cruce of Newton County relinquished any claim to the Cedar Shoals property of Jesse Kane. On 10/24/1832, in Coweta Co., Georgia, Richard paid Joseph A. Hughy \$100.00 for 167 acres of land in Coweta County, identified as Lot No. 86. The deed was witnessed by Richard's son, James<sup>3</sup> Hiram Cruce. Four years later, in January of 1837, Richard<sup>2</sup> sold a part of Lot 86 to Matthew Segler for \$500.00. In March of 1837, Richard Cruce of Meriwether, bought from Middleton F. Wall, the North <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Lot 42 in District 11 of Meriwether Co. for \$100.00. In 1838, Jane died, the exact date is unknown. On May 11, 1838 in Meriwether Co., Richard bought, for \$1800.00 paid to Thornton Holman, 202<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres of land known, in the Lottery as No. 10, in the Eleventh District of Troup County, now Meriwether. He sold, on 10/25/1838, all of Lot 10 and half of No. 42, totaling 300<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres to Thomas Watson of Coweta for \$800.00 for what would appear to be a significant financial loss. This last sale of land was accomplished before the purchase had even been recorded. Richard must have been in serious need of cash. On September 30, 1838, a Richard Cruce married in Coweta County, Mary Tate. There is no record of this marriage in the Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce bible which supplied so many dates and names of this family. But in the 1840 Meriwether County Census, the 67 year old Richard<sup>2</sup> has a woman of 40–50 yrs. in his home and one girl 10–15, 2 boys 10–15 and 1 boy 15–20.

Military Service: Richard served as a Pvt. in Capt. John Whorton's Co. G.M., Jan 5–Mar 5, 1814 Fort Harrison, Frontier of Jackson Co., Georgia. (MR 1779–1839, p. 54) He was still living in Jackson County in the 1820 census but in the 1830 census he was reflected in Gwinnett County. In 1840 he was living in Meriwether County, Georgia.

Married: Jane A. ( ) 1773–1838

Richard<sup>2</sup> and Jane had eight children but only two of them were boys.

- 1) James<sup>3</sup> Hiram Cruce ca. 1804–\_\_\_\_
- 2) Charity<sup>3</sup> G. Cruce ca 1806–\_\_\_\_  
named for her grandmother, Charity (Gregory) Cruce  
m. 11/8/1820, Jackson Co., Ga., Harvey Logan  
(Frances T. Ingmire, *Jackson County, Georgia Marriage Records, 1866-1950*)
- 3) Jane<sup>3</sup> Cruce ca 1808–\_\_\_\_  
m. 12/22/1825, Henry D. Jordan  
(*Newton County Georgia Marriage Book I, 1822–1835*)
- 4) Stephen<sup>3</sup> Albert Cruce 1817–1879
- 5) Lovie<sup>3</sup> Cruce ca. 1818–\_\_\_\_
- 6) Nancy<sup>3</sup> Cruce ca. 1819–\_\_\_\_  
m. 1/8/1833, in Jackson Co., Ga., Anthony Harrison  
(Ingmire, *Jackson County, Georgia. Marriage Records, 1866-1850*).

- 7) Mary<sup>3</sup> Ann Frances Cruce  
m. Mar. 18. 1830, Newton Co., Ga., Ruben Eddleman  
(*Newton County, Georgia Marriage Book, 1*)
- 8) Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> C Cruce  
m. Dec. 16, 1824, Newton Co., John Eddleman  
(*Newton County Georgia Marriage Book. 1*)

After the death of her father, Richard<sup>1</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>'s sister, Amelia<sup>2</sup> Cruce, evidently joined Richard's household because she married Jacob Reamy in Jackson, County, Ga., on 6/11/1816; the same year she wrote to Stephen<sup>2</sup> and Hannah in Spartanburg regarding the family deaths in Kentucky.

## CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

The Richard<sup>2</sup> Cruce Family—James<sup>3</sup> Hiram Cruce Branch**James<sup>3</sup> Hiram Cruce ca. 1804–a. 1840**

(Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>3</sup> Hiram was the oldest son of Richard<sup>2</sup> and Jane. Because his precise birth date is in doubt and he disappeared before 1850, we are unsure of his place of birth. In the Third, or 1820 and 1821 Land Lottery, he was living in Hamilton's District in Jackson County and drew Lot 334, Section 18 in Early County. All lots were 250 acres. On 8/3/1827 in Newton County, Georgia, John C. Fraisure signed over to James Hiram Cruce a white horse named Petronius as security for a loan of \$350.00 (*Newton County Deed Book D*, p. 36). On the 28 of September, 1828, James Hiram Cruce sold to Sandford Willbourn Lot 16 containing 200 square feet more or less, in the village of Covington in Newton County, for \$150.00. (*Deed Book C*, p. 151). In the 1830 Meriwether County Census, he appears with his wife and one boy and one girl. In 1830 he sold land in Newton County to Jesse W. Morrow (*Book C*, p. 207). On 10/1/1832, William Phillips of Meriwether and James Hiram of Coweta sold a parcel of land containing 67<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres to Appleton Hunt for \$250.00. He witnessed the sale of land to his father by Joseph A. Hughy in Meriwether County on 10/24/1832. In September of 1835, James<sup>3</sup> H. Cruce evidently lost a suit between himself and Jacob L and A.D. Abrahams and Zara Stubbs and a piece of his property, Lot No. 64 in the 4th District of Coweta County, was ordered sold at public auction. This is the last record we have of him or his family. I suspect James Hiram died and Emily and her children were absorbed into another family.

Military Service: Lieut., Newton Co., Mar. 13, 1822–Oct. 3, 1823 (MR 1808–1829 p. 81)

Married: in Newton, Co., Ga., on 1/22/1823/4, Emily Thompson) (*Newton County Marriage Book. 1, 1822–1835*).

The children of James Hiram Cruce and Emily Thompson may be found in the 1830 Meriwether County Census:

- 1) Daughter between 5–10 years
- 2) Daughter under 5 years
- 3) son under 5 years

## CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

The Richard<sup>2</sup> Cruce Family—Stephen<sup>3</sup> Albert Cruce Branch**Stephen<sup>3</sup> Albert Cruce 10/6/1817–8/18/1879**

(Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) According to census records, Richard<sup>2</sup> only had two sons in his family of eight children and Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. was his fourth child and second son and he was born in Georgia.

**Occupation:** He worked as a carpenter, cabinet maker, and wagonmaker. He was living near Senoia, Coweta County, Georgia in 1870. About 1871, when he was 54, Stephen A. sold his land in Coweta County and moved north to Paulding County, Georgia.



Page from Steven A. Cruce Bible

**Church Affiliation:** During the time he lived in Paulding County, he attended the Smyrna Methodist Episcopal Church, Yorkville Mission, Rome District, North Georgia.

When the *Smyrna Church Register* was published in 1883 by the Southern Methodist Publishing House, of the 69 names in the Register, 20 were Cruces or Shells. The Shells had been instrumental in organizing the Tranquil Methodist Church in Turin, Coweta County, after moving to Coweta Co. from

Stephen Albert Cruce  
1817-1879

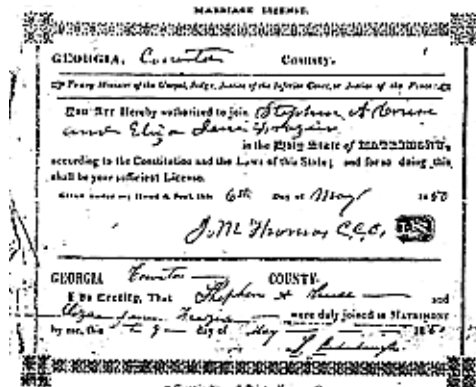
Newberry, South Carolina. The evidence suggests that they also participated in the establishment of the Smyrna Methodist Episcopal Church. Some of the names on the Register were: James G.E. Shell (son of Isham Shell), Wm. Zack Cruce (son of Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce), Wm. Malone Shell (son of James), James Jasper Shell (son of James), John Pickens Shell (son of James), Stephen<sup>3</sup> Albert Cruce (son of Richard<sup>2</sup>), Elizabeth Jane Mayo Shell (Wife of James Shell), Frances Emily Shell Cruce (Wm. Zack<sup>4</sup> Cruce's first wife), Julie Stewart Shell (daughter of James Shell), Ann Elizabeth Shell (daughter of James Shell and Wm<sup>4</sup> Zack Cruce's 2nd wife), Eliza Jane Cruce (Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce's 2nd wife), Lovey Antenet Cruce (Stephen<sup>3</sup> Albert Cruce's daughter), Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce (Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce's daughter), James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce (Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce's son), Julie Stewart Shell Carter, Maryann<sup>4</sup> Elizabeth Cruce White (Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce's daughter), Josephine<sup>4</sup> E. Cruce McAdams (Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce's daughter), Philippa<sup>4</sup> Ambrosia Cruce White (Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce's daughter), Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Narcissas Cruce Davis (Wm<sup>4</sup> Zack Cruce's daughter). When Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. died at age 62 in 1879, he was buried at Smyrna Methodist Church, Paulding County, Georgia.

**Married 1st:** Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. married on 12/3/1839, Narcissa Ingram, 2/4/1817–4/7/1850, buried in Georgia.

- 1) Flavius<sup>4</sup> Cruce 10/20/1841–9/14/1844, died at 3 years; buried in Georgia
- 2) William<sup>4</sup> Zack Cruce 1845–1895
- 3) Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce 1848–1940

**Married 2nd:** in 1850, Eliza Jane Frazier, 1835–1915. She is buried at White Oak Baptist Church, Blount County, Ala.

- 4) Josephine<sup>4</sup> E. Cruce 1851–1920
- 5) Lovie<sup>4</sup> Antonet Cruce 1852–1929
- 6) James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce 1854–1920



Marriage License of Stephen A. Cruce and Eliza Jane Frazier



- 7) Mary<sup>4</sup> Ann Elizabeth Cruce 1856–1891
- 8) Richard<sup>4</sup> Oscar Cruce 1858–1947
- 9) Phillipa<sup>4</sup> Ambrosine Cruce 1860–1887
- 10) Stephen<sup>4</sup> Thomas Cruce 1865–1948

### The Stephen<sup>3</sup> Albert Cruce Branch: William<sup>4</sup> Zack Cruce

#### William<sup>4</sup> Zack Cruce 1/25/1845–1/18/1895

(Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>4</sup> Zack Cruce was the second child and second son of Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce and Narcissa Ingram. He moved from Georgia to Alabama about 1886, after his father died.

Occupation: He was a carpenter like his father. Zack was killed by a falling tree at age 50 and he is buried in the Arkadelphia First Baptist Church Cemetery, in Cullman County, Alabama. William Zack went off to the Civil War from Georgia and he didn't come home and didn't come home and the family was terribly worried about him. One day his dog just got up off the ground and ran off down the road and in a little while they saw the dog coming back and somebody was with him. Tom Cruce said, "It was my granddad and don't you know that was some thrill."

Military Service: There is a marker of his Civil War service that says: Co. A, 22 Bn, Ga. Hv. ARTY, C.S.A. (In the *Roster of Confederate Soldiers of Georgia*, vol. 3, p. 1003–9, His name was spelled "Cruice" and "Cruse" and his company is listed as Co. A, 22 Battalion Georgia H Artillery).

Married 1st: 1/25/1869, in Coweta Co., Ga., Frances Emily Shell, 9/19/1845–Apr. 1877. Frances Emily was only 31 years old when she died when the family was still in Georgia. She was the daughter of Isom B. Shell, 3/30/1782–10/5/1871, and Mary B. Shell, 1788–5/21/1880, who are buried in the Tranquil Methodist Church Cemetery at Turin, Coweta County, Georgia.

- 1) Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Narcissa "Lizzie" Cruce 10/18/1870–1958.  
Lizzie was about seven years old when her mother died and she went to live with her granddaddy, Stephen<sup>3</sup> Cruce in Haralson County, Georgia. When she grew old, she would tell stories about him and his brother sitting around the fire and singing old Irish songs.

Married 2nd: 7/28/1878, Annie Elizabeth Shell, 4/1/1858–11/15/1912, sister of Frances Emily Shell. Annie is buried at the Addington Chapel near the city of Cullman, Cullman County, Alabama.

- 2) William<sup>5</sup> David Cruce 7/14/1879–\_\_\_
- 3) Fannie<sup>5</sup> Mae Cruce 12/3/1881–3/26/1957
- 4) William<sup>5</sup> Cruce 2/3/1882–d.y., twin to...
- 5) Willis<sup>5</sup> Cruce 2/3/1882–d.y.
- 6) Lela<sup>5</sup> Joan Cruce 5/1/1882–1/28/1962–
- 7) Walter<sup>5</sup> Cruce 10/16/1885–9/27/1886
- 8) Clyde<sup>5</sup> Armstrong Cruce 2/1/1888–1963
- 9) Alter<sup>5</sup> Cruce 11/11/1894–1935

The two Calverts, Emma and Tommy Leroy, who married William<sup>5</sup> David Cruce and Fannie<sup>5</sup> Mae Cruce were the children of Willis J. and Jane (Nesmith) Calvert.

#### Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Narcissa "Lizzie" Cruce 9/18/1870–11/19/1958

(William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> was the only child of Stephen<sup>4</sup> A. Cruce and Frances Emily Shell. She was born in Georgia and her mother died when she was seven. She moved with her family to Alabama about 1886. "My Aunt Lizzie Davis lived with her granddad for some time after her mother died. She said Stephen A. would tell stories about when he was a boy and about his daddy, Richard<sup>2</sup>. One day Richard and his boys were

hauling hay and he told one of them to go bring a ladder and the son brought back a piece of leather. Richard took it and tanned his back end". (V. Tom Cruce).

Married: Douglas Davis, 1/19/1863–2/6/1933. Both are buried at Rynns Creek Church Cemetery, Cullman, Alabama.

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Myrtle <sup>6</sup> Davis  | 10//20/1894–11/29/1964 |
| 2) Grady <sup>6</sup> Davis   | ca. 1896–              |
| 3) Cordie <sup>6</sup> Davis  | ca. 1900–              |
| 4) Alvin <sup>6</sup> Davis   | 5/1/1904–              |
| 5) Ola <sup>6</sup> Davis     | 9/19/1907– s.p.        |
| 6) Jack <sup>6</sup> E. Davis | 3/1/1910–10/15/1960    |
| 7) Dora <sup>6</sup> Davis    | 3/3/1911–              |

#### **Myrtle<sup>6</sup> Davis 10/20/1894–11/29/1964**

(Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Myrtle<sup>6</sup> was the first child of Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> and Douglas Davis.

Married: 12/18/1915, John Bee Stricklin, 7/21/1894–8/13/1982. Both Myrtle and John Bee are buried in Memory Gardens in Cullman, Alabama.

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| 1) Roxie <sup>7</sup> Stricklin         | 1/4/1916–   |
| 2) Vera <sup>7</sup> Stricklin          | 7/6/1920–   |
| 3) Doyal <sup>7</sup> Stricklin         | 5/7/1923–   |
| 4) Helen <sup>7</sup> Juvnita Stricklin | 11/10/1927– |

#### **Vera<sup>7</sup> Stricklin 7/6/1920–**

(Myrtle<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Vera<sup>7</sup> was the second child of Myrtle<sup>6</sup> Davis and John Bee Stricklin.

Married: Arvin Mize, born on 11/6/1918.

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| 1) Judy <sup>8</sup> Ann Mize | 12/5/1946–                                   |                                     |
| 2) Randy <sup>8</sup> Mize    | 11/12/1956–                                  |                                     |
|                               | m. 7/12/1956, Sherron Crowell <sup>3</sup> ) | Jeffery <sup>8</sup> Mize 1/5/1963– |

#### **Judy<sup>8</sup> Ann Mize 12/5/1946–**

(Vera<sup>7</sup>, Myrtle<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Judy<sup>8</sup> Ann Mize is the first child of Vera<sup>7</sup> Stricklin and Arvin Mize.

Married: ca. 1967, Luther Sweat, b. 3/17/1941. and had Byron<sup>9</sup>, 8/20/196, and Trent<sup>9</sup>, 8/27/1971.

#### **Doyal<sup>7</sup> Stricklin 5/7/1923–**

(Myrtle<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Doyle<sup>7</sup> Stricklin is the third child of Myrtle<sup>6</sup> and John Bee Stricklin.

Married: 11/24/1951, Polly Hite, 4/8/1933–.

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| 1) Terry <sup>8</sup> Lynn Stricklin | 8/17/1960–                                  |
|                                      | m. 11/25/1983, Stuart Earl Rowan, 3/5/1955– |

#### **Helen<sup>7</sup> Juvnita Stricklin 11/10/1927**

(Myrtle<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Helen<sup>7</sup> is the youngest child of Myrtle<sup>6</sup> Davis and John Bee Stricklin.

Married: Edward Charles Shuman, d. 5/12/1978.

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| 1) Charles <sup>8</sup> Shuman | 1/16/1949–                  |
| 2) Jerry <sup>8</sup> Shuman   | 7/31/1953–                  |
|                                | m. 8/29/1983, Deneace Cason |
| 3) Cathey <sup>8</sup> Shuman  | 6/26/1956–                  |

**Charles<sup>8</sup> Shuman 1/16/1949–**

(Helen<sup>7</sup>, Myrtle<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Charles<sup>8</sup> Shuman is the first child of Helen<sup>7</sup> Stricklin and Edward Charles Shuman.

Married: 8/29/1969, Glova Harris, b. 12/12/1950.

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| 1) Justen <sup>9</sup> Shuman | 12/16/1975– |
| 2) Carmen <sup>9</sup> Shumen | 6/29/1979–  |

**Grady<sup>6</sup> Davis ca. 1896–**

(Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Grady<sup>6</sup> Davis was the second child of Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Douglas Davis.

Married: 3/23/1920, Onnie M. Calvert

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| 1) Marie <sup>7</sup> Davis         | 6/16/1927–  |
| 2) Grady <sup>7</sup> Jackson Davis | 11/19/1935– |
| 3) James <sup>7</sup> Davis         | 5/19/1938–  |

**Marie<sup>7</sup> Davis 6/16/1927–**

(Grady<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 6/13/1948, Elbert Day, b. 3/11/1925.

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| 1) Elbert <sup>8</sup> Day, Jr.  | 7/27/1957– |
| 2) Brinda <sup>8</sup> Joyce Day | 1/17/1952– |

**Brinda<sup>8</sup> Joyce Day 1/17/1952–**

(Marie<sup>7</sup>, Grady<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: James Wallace Hunt, 6/10/1954–

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| 1) James <sup>9</sup> Wallace Hunt, III  | 11/9/1978– |
| 2) Elizabeth <sup>9</sup> Marie Day Hunt | 1/11/1979– |

**Grady<sup>7</sup> Jackson Davis 11/19/1935–**

(Grady<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 11/25/1954, Rhett Harris, b. 12/11/1933.

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| 1) Robert <sup>8</sup> Paul Davis   | 2/17/1960– |
| m. Pamela Kim, b. 1/23/1961, and had Natalie <sup>9</sup> Elizabeth Davis, b. 1/11/1982 |            |
| 2) Garry <sup>8</sup> Edward Davis  | 3/6/1962–  |
| m. Tammy Renna, b. 7/20/1962  |            |

**Cordie<sup>6</sup> Davis ca 1900–**

(Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Cordie<sup>6</sup> is the third child of Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> and Douglas Davis.

Married: Shellie Hyatt and had Rafor<sup>7</sup> Hyatt, b. 4/28/1927, and Glenda<sup>7</sup> Hyatt, b. 1/15/1935.

**1Rafor<sup>7</sup> Hyatt 4/28/1927–**

(Cordie<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Mary Louise (Schlosser), 1/8/1927–

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| 1) Danney <sup>8</sup> Hyatt  | 12/8/1949–  |
| 2) Bobby <sup>8</sup> Hyatt   | 6/26/1958–  |
| 3) Shirley <sup>8</sup> Hyatt | 5/19/19951– |

**Shirley<sup>8</sup> Hyatt 5/19/19951–**

(Rafor<sup>7</sup>, Cordie<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: and had Clifton<sup>9</sup>

**Glenda<sup>7</sup> Hyatt 1/15/1935–**

(Cordie<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Obie Night and had Sonnia<sup>8</sup> Night, b. 7/26/1955, and Sharie<sup>8</sup> Night, b. 8/26/1959.

**1Sonnia<sup>8</sup> Night 7/26/1955–**(Glenda<sup>7</sup>, Cordie<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Grady Smith, Jr. and had Amy<sup>9</sup> Smith, b. 8/31/1977.**Sharie<sup>8</sup> Night 8/26/1959–**(Glenda<sup>7</sup>, Cordie<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married 1st: Roy Quick and had Jason<sup>9</sup> Quick, b. 2/8/1977.Married 2nd: John Hunt**Alvin<sup>6</sup> Davis 5/1/1904–**(Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Alvin<sup>6</sup> is the fourth child of Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Douglas Davis.Married: Mary Calvert, 4/7/1907–

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| 1) Ninavee <sup>7</sup> Davis  | 2/5/1924–                    |
| m. 8/21/1943, Willard Calvert, | 7/2/1918—no issue            |
| 2) Ellawee <sup>7</sup> Davis  | 1/22/1926–                   |
| 3) Harlin <sup>7</sup> Davis   | 2/22/1928–                   |
| 4) Cosmer <sup>7</sup> Davis   | 11/11/1932–                  |
| 5) Randall <sup>7</sup> Davis  | 9/16/1935–                   |
| 6) Dodge <sup>7</sup> Davis    | 6/24/1938–                   |
| 7) Blan <sup>7</sup> Davis     | 12/23/1942– twin to Blair... |
| 8) Blair <sup>7</sup> Davis    | 12/23/1942–                  |
| 9) Cathy <sup>7</sup> Davis    | 6/1/1951–                    |

**Ellawee<sup>7</sup> Davis 1/22/1926–**(Alvin<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ellawee<sup>7</sup> was the second child born to Alvin<sup>6</sup> Davis and Mary Calvert.Married: 4/20/1945, Clement B. McWorter and had Clement<sup>8</sup>, b. 2/11/1954, and Caroline<sup>8</sup> McWorter, 1/25/1956.**Harlin<sup>7</sup> Davis 2/22/1928–**(Alvin<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Harlin<sup>7</sup> was the third child born to Alvin<sup>6</sup> Davis and Mary Calvert.Married: 7/24/1948, Helen McCain, b. 8/15/1928.

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| 1) Randy <sup>8</sup> Davis    | 4/20/1949– |
| 2) Joan <sup>8</sup> Davis     | 5/30/1954– |
| 3) Blake <sup>8</sup> K. Davis | 1/5/1970–  |

**Randy<sup>8</sup> Davis 4/20/1949–**(Harlin<sup>7</sup>, Alvin<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Diana Hollis and had Synthia<sup>9</sup> Davis, b. 3/20/1974.**Cosmer<sup>7</sup> Davis 11/11/1932–**(Alvin<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Cosmer<sup>7</sup> was the fourth child of Alvin<sup>6</sup> Davis and Mary Calvert and he had three children of his own.Married 1st: June White and had Sheron<sup>8</sup> b. 2/11/1956, and Vickie<sup>8</sup> Davis.Married 2nd: Alice Tipton and had Brent<sup>8</sup> Davis, b. 10/31/1966.**Randall<sup>7</sup> Davis 9/16/1935–**(Alvin<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Randall<sup>7</sup> was the fifth child of Alvin<sup>6</sup> Davis and Mary Calvert.Married: Syble Thompson

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| 1) Sharolotte Davis          | adopted daughter. |
| 2) Connie <sup>8</sup> Davis | 8/19/1959–        |

- 3) Wanda<sup>8</sup> Davis 12/9/1961–
- 4) Larry<sup>8</sup> Davis 5/23/1968–

**Dodge<sup>7</sup> Davis 6/24/1938–**

(Alvin<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Dodge<sup>7</sup> was the sixth child of Alvin<sup>6</sup> Davis and Mary Calvert.

Married: 4/29/1961, Betty Hill 2/10/19? and had Jennifer<sup>8</sup> Davis, b. 7/15/1966

**Blan<sup>7</sup> Davis 12/23/1942–**

(Alvin<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Blan<sup>7</sup> Davis was the seventh child born to Alvin<sup>6</sup> Davis and Mary Calvert. and was a twin to Blair.

Married 1st: Virginia Graves, b. 3/26/1942, and had Stephen<sup>8</sup> D. Davis, b. 1/19/1964

Married 2nd: Sarah V. Martin, 9/3/1977–

**Blair<sup>7</sup> Davis 12/23/1942–1984**

(Alvin<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Blair<sup>7</sup> was the eighth child of Alvin<sup>6</sup> Davis and Mary Calvert and a twin to Blan.

Married: Caroline Baker, 3/30/1946–

- 1) Jonathon<sup>8</sup> Davis 3/11/1976–
- 2) Jessica<sup>8</sup> Davis

**Cathy<sup>7</sup> Davis 6/1/1951–**

(Alvin<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Cathy<sup>7</sup> was the ninth and last child of Alvin<sup>6</sup> Davis and his wife Mary Calvert.

Married: 8/29/1969, Danny Johnson, 4/19/1951–

- 1) Sandra<sup>8</sup> Johnson 10/23/1974–
- 2) Dan<sup>8</sup> Johnson 2/17/1977–

**Jack<sup>6</sup> E. Davis 3/1/1910–10/15/1960**

(Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jack<sup>6</sup> was the fifth child of Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> and Douglas Davis. He is buried at Shady Grove Cemetery, Cullman, Co., Alabama.

Married 1st: Sally Folds and had Terry<sup>7</sup> Davis, b. 9/15/1943.

Married 2nd: Florene Clemons—no issue

**Dora<sup>6</sup> Davis 3/3/1911–**

(Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Dora<sup>6</sup> is the sixth child of Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> and Douglas Davis.

Married: 3/24/1931, Burt Calvert, 5/8/1908–\_\_\_\_. He is buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Crane Hill, Cullman Co., Alabama.

- 1) Derrell<sup>7</sup> Calvert 5/15/1934–

**Derrell<sup>7</sup> Calvert 5/15/1934–**

(Dora<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Shirley McSwain, 5/25/1939–

- 1) Ricky<sup>8</sup> Calvert 6/6/1956–
- 2) Dwane<sup>8</sup> Calvert 7/29/1959–
- 3) Duglas<sup>8</sup> Calvert 1/1/1966–

**William<sup>5</sup> David “Dave” Cruce 7/14/1879–12/27/1956**

(William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>5</sup> David was the second child of William<sup>4</sup> Zack and the first child of Annie Elizabeth Shell. He is buried in Westview Cemetery in Augusta, Richmond Co., Georgia.

Married: on 1/6/1899 in Cullman Co., Ala., Emma C. Calvert, 2/18/1883–3/28/1968. She was born in Cullman Co., Alabama and died in Augusta, Georgia. She was the daughter of Willis J. and Jane (Nesmith) Calvert (dates from the William Cruce Bible).

- 1) Luther<sup>6</sup> Cruce 12/12/1903–8/10/1959  
b. Cullman Co., Ala., buried in Augusta, Ga. No issue.
- 2) Lillie<sup>6</sup> Mae Cruce 8/9/1908–198?  
b. Cullman Co., Ala., buried in Augusta, Ga.
- 3) Arther<sup>6</sup> Cruce d.y., b. and d. Ala.
- 4) Olla<sup>6</sup> Cruce d.y., b. and d. Ala.
- 5) Myrtle<sup>6</sup> Cruce d.y., b. and d. Ala.
- 6) Lora<sup>6</sup> Cruce d.y., b. and d. Ala.
- 7) Hubert<sup>6</sup> Cruce b. and d. Ala.
- 8) Clair<sup>6</sup> Estelle Cruce 12/2/1917–9/14/1990
- 9) Ila<sup>6</sup> Louise Cruce 2/19/1918–2/17/1948  
b. Crain Hill, Ala. and lived in Augusta, Ga.  
m. Rudolph Morgan. No issue.
- 10) Doyle<sup>6</sup> Edward Cruce 5/8/1926–

**Clair<sup>6</sup> Estelle Cruce 12/2/1917–9/14/1990**

(William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Clara<sup>6</sup> Cruce was born in Etowah County, Alabama. She was the eighth child of William<sup>5</sup> David Cruce and his wife, Emma Calvert. She died in Appling, Georgia.

Married 1st: 3/23/1943, in Aiken, S. C., Oliver Hardy.

- 1) Emily<sup>7</sup> Susan Hardy Black 7/23/1953–  
b. Augusta, Richmond Co., Ga. Adopted by John Frank Black.

Married 2nd: John Frank Black

**Doyle<sup>6</sup> Edward Cruce 5/8/1926–**

(William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Doyle<sup>6</sup> was born in Aragon, Georgia and was the tenth and last child born to William<sup>5</sup> David Cruce and Emma Calvert.

Married: 5/18/1947, Bowdre Dye.

- 1) Carol<sup>7</sup> Lynn Cruce Feb. 1949–
- 2) Charles<sup>7</sup> Edward Cruce 11/19/1954–  
m. Cecilia Rae Bennett. No issue.

**Carol<sup>7</sup> Lynn Cruce Feb. 1949–**

(Doyle<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Carol<sup>7</sup> was born in Augusta, Georgia.

Married: Charles Wade Maxwell and had William<sup>8</sup> Henry Vaughen Maxwell.

**Fannie<sup>5</sup> Mae Cruce 12/3/1880–3/26/1957**

(William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Fannie<sup>5</sup> Mae was the third child of William<sup>4</sup> Zack and the second child of Annie Elizabeth Shell. She is buried at Ryans Creek Cemetery, Cullman Co., Ala.

Married: 10/9/1898 in Cullman Co., Alabama, Tommy Leroy Calvert, 1/21/1880–10/8/1956.

- 1) Annie Rena<sup>6</sup> Calvert 10/21/1899–
- 2) Jonathan Cephas<sup>6</sup> Calvert 3/8/1902– d.y.
- 2) Lena<sup>6</sup> Alma Calvert 4/29/1905– d.s.p.
- 3) Leamon<sup>6</sup> George Calvert 3/2/1908–
- 4) Minnie<sup>6</sup> Essie Calvert 8/5/1911–

**Annie<sup>6</sup> Rena Calvert 10/21/1899—**

(Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Annie<sup>6</sup> Rena was the oldest child of Fannie<sup>5</sup> Mae and Tommy Calvert.

Married: Marlin Stricklin, 4/10/1896—.

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| 1) | Chester <sup>7</sup> Bee Stricklin | 11/30/1917— |
| 2) | Iva <sup>7</sup> Mae Stricklin     | 7/23/1920—  |
| 3) | Berlon <sup>7</sup> Dee Stricklin  | 7/2/1922—   |
| 4) | Lexie <sup>7</sup> Anne Stricklin  | 4/2/1925—   |

**Chester<sup>7</sup> Bee Stricklin 11/30/1917—**

(Annie<sup>6</sup>, Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Chester<sup>7</sup> Bee was the first child of Annie<sup>6</sup> Rena Calvert and Marlin Stricklin.

Married: 12/4/1943, Sue King, b. 11/9/1923 and had Ann<sup>8</sup> Marie Stricklin, b. 2/22/1946.

**Ann<sup>8</sup> Marie Stricklin 2/22/1946—**

(Chester<sup>7</sup>, Annie<sup>6</sup>, Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 6/11/1966, Charles Dean Couch, b. 2/22/1946, and had Lauri<sup>9</sup> Lynn Couch, b. 9/14/1970.

**Iva<sup>7</sup> Mae Stricklin 7/23/1920—**

(Annie<sup>6</sup>, Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Iva<sup>7</sup> Mae was the second child born to Anna<sup>6</sup> Rena Calvert and Marlin Stricklin.

Married: 10/22/1938, Porter Rice, b. 4/10/1917.

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| 1) | James <sup>8</sup> Larry Rice                | 11/21/1941— |
| 2) | Kenneth <sup>8</sup> Lamar Rice              | 9/19/1943—  |
| 3) | Sara <sup>8</sup> Delilah Rice               | 12/15/1948— |
|    | m. 5/16/1970, William H. Frew, b. 10/18/1948 |             |

**James<sup>8</sup> Larry Rice 11/21/1941—**

(Iva<sup>7</sup>, Annie<sup>6</sup>, Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 7/24/1961, Kitty Lynn Mealor, 4/10/1942—.

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| 1) | Mark <sup>8</sup> Lamar Rice | 8/28/1962— |
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**Berlon<sup>7</sup> Dee Stricklin 7/2/1922—**

(Annie<sup>6</sup>, Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Berlon<sup>7</sup> Dee Stricklin was the third child of Annie<sup>6</sup> Rena Calvert and Marlin Stricklin.

Married: 9/20/1943, Bernice Baker, b. 6/7/1924.

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| 1) | Bobby <sup>8</sup> Dwain Stricklin | 3/15/1942—  |
| 2) | Gary <sup>8</sup> Wayne Stricklin  | 10/18/1943— |
| 3) | Silva <sup>8</sup> Lynn Stricklin  | 9/6/1965—   |

**Bobby<sup>8</sup> Dwain Stricklin 3/15/1942—**

(Berlon<sup>7</sup>, Annie<sup>6</sup>, Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 3/30/1962, Shirley Nix, 11/15/1945—.

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| 1) | Kenneth <sup>9</sup> Wayne Stricklin | 10/31/1963— |
| 2) | Martena <sup>9</sup> Ann Stricklin   | 1/27/1965—  |
|    | m. Sept. 1983, Randy Gravitti        |             |
| 3) | Michael <sup>9</sup> Stricklin       | 6/2/1968—   |
| 4) | Niki <sup>9</sup> Ann Stricklin      | 1/17/1970—  |

**Gary<sup>8</sup> Wayne Stricklin 10/18/1943—**

(Berlon<sup>7</sup>, Annie<sup>6</sup>, Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 8/31/1967, Sue Swan, 8/27/1944—.

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| 1) | Kristin <sup>9</sup> E. Stricklin | 4/20/1968— |
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2) Brandy<sup>9</sup> Sue Stricklin 9/28/1974–

**Lexie<sup>7</sup> Anne Stricklin 4/2/1925–**

(Annie<sup>6</sup>, Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lexie<sup>7</sup> Ann was the fourth and last child of Annie<sup>6</sup> Rena Calvert and Marlin Stricklin

Married: 3/17/1947, A. C. Higgins, 7/7/1925–.

1) Richard<sup>8</sup> Avery Higgins 3/26/1949–

**Richard<sup>8</sup> Avery Higgins 3/26/1949–**

(Annie<sup>6</sup>, Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 8/31/1967, Deborah Ann Wylie, 12/19/1952–.

1) David<sup>9</sup> Michael Higgins 4/29/1970–

**Leamon<sup>6</sup> George Calvert 3/2/1908–**

(Fannie<sup>5</sup>, , William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Leamon<sup>6</sup> was the third child of Fannie<sup>5</sup> Mae and Tommy Calvert.

Married: on 1/1/1928, Bertie Mae Williams and they had Chesly<sup>7</sup> Junior Calvert, b. 11/6/1929.

**Chesly<sup>7</sup> Junior Calvert 11/6/1929–**

(Leamon<sup>6</sup>, Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 10/15/1949, Vetra Olene Sinyard, b. 11/28/1934.

1) Shiela<sup>8</sup> Kay Calvert 10/1/1950–

2) Beverly<sup>8</sup> Diane Calvert 9/30/1961–  
m. David Barney 3/17/1959–

**Shiela<sup>8</sup> Kay Calvert 10/1/1950–**

(Chesly<sup>7</sup>, Leamon<sup>6</sup>, Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 6/12/1971, Felix Thomas Conley, Jr.

1) Felix<sup>9</sup> Thomas Conley 12/30/1971–

2) Crystal<sup>9</sup> Rose Conley 5/27/1973–

3) Chesly<sup>9</sup> Junior Conley Mar. 1975–

**Minnie<sup>6</sup> Essie Calvert 8/5/1911–**

(Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Minnie<sup>6</sup> was the fourth child of Fannie<sup>5</sup> Mae and Tommy Calvert. She and Willis made Bremen, Alabama their home.

Married: 7/28/1928, Willis Thelmer Stricklin, 2/3/1903–.

1) Sula<sup>7</sup> Irene Stricklin 4/19/1929–

2) Thomas<sup>7</sup> "Tommie" Stricklin 4/18/1935–

**Sula<sup>7</sup> Irene Stricklin 4/19/1929–**

(Minnie<sup>6</sup>, Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Sula<sup>7</sup> Irene Stricklin was the first child born to Minnie<sup>6</sup> Essie Calvert and Willis T. Stricklin.

Married: 8/18/1947, Avis Graves, b. 9/27/1924.

1) William<sup>8</sup> Dallas Graves 8/6/1948–

2) Tommy<sup>8</sup> Latham Graves 2/5/1953–

3) Staly<sup>8</sup> Avis Graves 9/11/1959–  
m. 6/16/1981, Mayra Welch, b. 11/2/1963

**William<sup>8</sup> Dallas Graves 8/6/1948–**

(Sue<sup>7</sup>, Minnie<sup>6</sup>, Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 6/30/1979, Zindla Kilgore, 7/23/1960–.

1) William<sup>9</sup> Avis Graves 1/11/1980–

**Tommy<sup>8</sup> Latham Graves 2/5/1953–**(Sue<sup>7</sup>, Minnie<sup>6</sup>, Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 4/9/1976, Kathy Garmon, b. 10/25/1959, and they had Mary<sup>9</sup> Kala Graves, b. 2/28/1984**Thomas<sup>7</sup> “Tommie” Stricklin 4/18/1935–**(Minnie<sup>6</sup>, Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Tommie<sup>7</sup> Stricklin is the second child of Minnie<sup>6</sup> Essie Calvert and Willis T. Stricklin.Married: 6/4/1956, Cloette Palmore, 6/15/1938–.

- 1) Tommy<sup>8</sup> Charles Stricklin 4/13/1957–
- 2) Ronda<sup>8</sup> Cloette Stricklin 10/15/1958–

**Ronda<sup>8</sup> Cloette Stricklin 10/15/1958–**(Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Minnie<sup>6</sup>, Fannie<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ronda<sup>8</sup> Cloette lives in Cullman, Alabama.Married: 6/16/1978, Norman Clark Schlemmen, 9/17/1955–.

- 1) Benjamin<sup>9</sup> Caleb Schlemmen 12/22/1979–
- 2) Kavis<sup>9</sup> Cloette Schlemmen 4/25/1982–

**Lela<sup>5</sup> Joan Cruce 5/1/1883–1/28/1962**(William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lela<sup>5</sup> Joan was the fourth child of William<sup>4</sup> Zack and the third child of Annie Elizabeth Shell. She is buried in Johnston Grove Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery, Cullman County, Alabama.Married: on 10/3/1897, John Franklin Harris, 1869–5/11/1924.

- 1) William<sup>6</sup> Constantine Harris 9/12/1901–5/7/1983
- 2) Pearl<sup>6</sup> Mae Harris 7/10/1905–  
m. 2/7/1940, Starling Drummond, b. 5/22/1917, no issue.
- 3) Velma<sup>6</sup> Alice Harris 1/9/1909–7/21/1965
- 4) Ervin<sup>6</sup> Coleman Harris 11/14/1911–
- 5) Ila<sup>6</sup> Jane Harris 8/2/1916–
- 6) Gracie<sup>6</sup> Jewel Harris 3/31/1919–

**William<sup>6</sup> Constantine Harris 9/12/1901–5/7/1983**(Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>6</sup> was the first child of Lela<sup>5</sup> Joan Cruce and John F. Harris. He is buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Crane Hill, Cullman Co., Alabama.Married: 3/9/1929, Mamie Irene Patterson, born on 8/14/191.

- 1) Francis<sup>7</sup> Viplet Harris 9/10/1930– s.p.
- 2) Nita<sup>7</sup> Harris 1/27/1932–1932
- 3) Willie<sup>7</sup> Jean Harris 11/14/1934– s.p.
- 4) Hison<sup>7</sup> Atheleen Harris 4/25/1937– s.p.
- 5) Jonnie<sup>7</sup> May Harris 9/24/1938– s.p.
- 6) Ruby<sup>7</sup> Raye Harris 12/4/1940–
- 7) Shirley<sup>7</sup> Ann Harris 4/27/1944–
- 8) Margaret<sup>7</sup> Dean Harris 8/6/1946–
- 9) William<sup>7</sup> Ray Harris 8/3/1948–
- 10) Sharlotte<sup>7</sup> Harris 7/3/1952–

**Ruby<sup>7</sup> Raye Harris 12/4/1940–**(William<sup>6</sup>, Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ruby<sup>7</sup> Raye is the sixth child of William<sup>6</sup> C. Harris and Mamie Patterson.Married: 9/10/1961, Elwin Harbison, b. 11/10/1935 and had Leon<sup>8</sup> James, b. 10/29/1965, and Linda<sup>8</sup> Carol Harbison, b. 7/7/1969.

**Shirley<sup>7</sup> Ann Harris 4/27/1944–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Shirley<sup>7</sup> Ann is the seventh child of William<sup>6</sup> C. Harris and Mamie Patterson.

Married: 8/31/1962, Mahlon Calvert, 10/6/1942–8/3/1982, buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Crane Hill, Cullman Co., Alabama.

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| 1) Magedna <sup>8</sup> Ann Calvert  | 10/20/1964– |
| 2) Melissa <sup>8</sup> Jean Calvert | 2/23/1969–  |

**Margaret<sup>7</sup> Dean Harris 8/6/1946–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Margaret<sup>7</sup> Dean is the eighth child of William<sup>6</sup> C. Harris and Mamie Patterson.

Married: 2/9/1968, Larry Steven Morton, b. 4/14/1948.

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| 1) Andrea <sup>8</sup> Margarete Morton | 8/20/1971– |
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**William<sup>7</sup> Ray Harris 8/3/1948–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>7</sup> Ray Harris is the ninth child of William<sup>6</sup> C. Harris and Mamie Patterson.

Married: 1/25/1974, Lynda Cornell, b. 10/23/1949.

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| 1) Michael Harris                 | 8/3/1970– adopted son |
| 2) Krystal <sup>8</sup> Harris    | 3/13/1975–            |
| 3) Joshua <sup>8</sup> Ray Harris | 4/7/1978–             |

**Sharlotte<sup>7</sup> Harris 7/3/1952–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Sharlotte<sup>7</sup> is the tenth and last child of William<sup>6</sup> C. Harris and Mamie Patterson.

Married: 6/5/1971, Darrell Brock, 8/20/1949 and had Candice<sup>8</sup> Diana Brock, b. 11/7/1981.

**Velma<sup>6</sup> Alice Harris 1/9/1909–7/21/1965**

(Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Velma<sup>6</sup> Alice was the third child of Lela<sup>5</sup> Joan Cruce and John F. Harris. She is buried in the Johnston Grove M. E. Church Cemetery in Cullman County, Ala.

Married: 4/9/1941, Henry Clay Phillips, 6/20/1893–9/28/1961.

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| 1) John <sup>7</sup> Hugh Phillips        | Feb. 1942–d. at birth |
| 2) Cephas <sup>7</sup> Henry Phillips     | 6/25/1943–            |
| 3) Christopher <sup>7</sup> Clay Phillips |                       |

**Cephas<sup>7</sup> Henry Phillips 6/25/1943–**

(Velma<sup>6</sup>, Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Virginia Moore and had Billy<sup>8</sup> Hugh Phillips.

**Ervin<sup>6</sup> Coleman Harris 11/14/1911–**

(Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ervin<sup>6</sup> Coleman is the fourth child of Lela<sup>5</sup> Joan Cruce and John F. Harris.

Married: 1/9/1936, L. E. Thornton, b. 7/18/1916.

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| 1) Ella <sup>7</sup> Jean Harris       | 2/4/1937–  |
| 2) Coleman <sup>7</sup> Berl Harris    | 3/8/1940–  |
| 3) Kelton <sup>7</sup> Franklin Harris | 6/14/1845– |
| 4) Dennis <sup>7</sup> Wayne Harris    | 1/12/1955– |

**Ella<sup>7</sup> Jean Harris 2/4/1937–**

(Ervin<sup>6</sup>, Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 6/27/1964, Bobby Gene Marchman, b. 10/27/1942 and had Sandra<sup>8</sup> Jean, b. 10/2/1965.

**Coleman<sup>7</sup> Berl Harris 3/8/1940–**(Ervin<sup>6</sup>, Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married 1st: 8/31/1963, Caroline Frances Ray, 12/12/1943–.

- 1) Ramond<sup>8</sup> Mark Harris 9/1/1965–
- 2) Karen<sup>8</sup> Michelle Harris 4/11/1967–

Married 2nd: Loretta Smith

- 3) Wade Smith Harris—adopted son
- 4) Susy Smith Harris—adopted daughter.

**Kelton<sup>7</sup> Franklin Harris 6/14/1845–**(Ervin<sup>6</sup>, Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married 1st: 11/7/1966, Juanita Saddler, b. 7/27/1941.

- 1) Teresa<sup>8</sup> Jean Harris 12/2/1967–

Married 2nd: ca. 1969,

- 2) Tammy<sup>8</sup> Juanita Harris 5/12/1970

**Dennis<sup>7</sup> Wayne Harris 1/12/1955–**(Ervin<sup>6</sup>, Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 12/19/1975, Carol Vonzella Harbison, 4/28/1958–.

- 1) Jason<sup>8</sup> Harris 11/4/1978–
- 2) Jeremy<sup>8</sup> Harris 5/19/1980–

**Ila<sup>6</sup> Jane Harris 8/2/1916–**(Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ila<sup>6</sup> Jane is the fifth child of Lela<sup>5</sup> Joan Cruce and John F. Harris.Married: 10/22/1938, John Bates, 7/8/1912–.

- 1) John<sup>7</sup> Aubrey Bates 9/5/1942–
- 2) Ellis<sup>7</sup> Robert Bates 8/30/1946–
- 3) Kenneth<sup>7</sup> Bates 9/29/1949–

**John<sup>7</sup> Aubrey Bates 9/5/1942–**(Ila<sup>6</sup>, Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 11/14/1964, Ruth Gilliland, b. 8/20/1945; had Terry<sup>8</sup>, b. 11/25/1967, and Teresa<sup>8</sup>, 2/21/1965.**Ellis<sup>7</sup> Robert Bates 8/30/1946–**(Ila<sup>6</sup>, Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 8/30/1967, Brenda Gay Holder, 8/13/1948–.

- 1) Tony<sup>8</sup> Bates d.y.  
buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Crane Hill, Cullman Co., Ala.
- 2) Marty<sup>8</sup> Bates 9/19/1976–
- 1) Toby<sup>8</sup> Bates 6/25/1977–

**Kenneth<sup>7</sup> Bates 9/29/1949–**(Ila<sup>6</sup>, Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 5/26/1973, Brenda Joyce Woods, 4/10/1950, and had Courtney<sup>8</sup>, b. 7/28/1977, and Nathan<sup>8</sup>, b. 3/30/1979.**Gracie<sup>6</sup> Jewel Harris 3/31/1919–**(Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Gracie<sup>6</sup> is the sixth child of Lela<sup>5</sup> Joan and John F. Harris.Married: 1/23/1937, Elijah Drummond, b. 1/18/1912–.

- 1) Dillard<sup>7</sup> Drummond 9/23/1941–
- 2) Faye<sup>7</sup> Drummond 5/28/1948–

3) Cheria<sup>7</sup> Drummond 2/23/1966–

**Dillard<sup>7</sup> Drummond 9/23/1941–**

(Gracie<sup>6</sup>, Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 2/4/1961, Synthia Hill, 6/28/1944–.

- 1) Selena<sup>8</sup> Roxana Drummond 9/27/1961–  
m. on 2/12/\_\_\_\_, John Ferguson, 5/23/1959–

**Faye<sup>7</sup> Drummond 5/28/1948–**

(Gracie<sup>6</sup>, Lela<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 9/8/1967, Donna Mack Freeman, 6/5/1948–.

- 1) Chad Don Freeman 1/7/1983– adopted son

**Clyde<sup>5</sup> Armstrong Cruce 2/1/1888–6/7/1963**

(William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Clyde<sup>5</sup> was the fifth child of William<sup>4</sup> Zack Cruce and the fourth child of Annie Elizabeth Shell. He was County Commisioner in Cullman County, Alabama for four years and the first Hospital was built during his term. He also served as a Board member for the Cullman Electric Power Board for fourteen years.

Married: on 11/27/1906, Rachel Calvert, 6/14/1889–12/14/1961. Both Clyde and Rachel are buried at the Johnson Grove M.E. Church Cemetery in Cullman Co., Alabama.



Clyde A. Cruce Boys  
Back: Odis, Avron, Arlin Freeman, A.C.  
Front: Millard, Clyde, Herbert

- 1) Herbert<sup>6</sup> M Cruce 6/9/1907–  
9/25/1971  
2) Addie<sup>6</sup> Cruce 11/14/1909–  
3) Avron<sup>6</sup> Cruce 10/12/1913–4/5/1991  
4) Verlon<sup>6</sup> Thomas Cruce 1/14/1916–  
5) Odis<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1/12/1919–  
6) Ruth<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1/1/1922–  
7) Idella<sup>6</sup> Cruce 2/4/1923–  
8) Maydean<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1/15/1926–  
9) Millard<sup>6</sup> Cruce 10/4/1928–

**Herbert<sup>6</sup> M. Cruce 10/6/1907–9/25/1971**

(Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Herbert<sup>6</sup> Cruce was the first child of Clyde<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Rachel Calvert.

Occupation: Herbert was a barber and worked in Cullman, Alabama and Augusta, Georgia for many years. He is buried at Johnston Grove M.E. Church Cemetery, Cullman Co., Alabama.

Married: 12/18/1935, Mertie Hancock, b. 10/10/1910–.

- 1) Garrel<sup>7</sup> Cruce 7/28/1936–  
m. 10/19/1957, Melba Tubbs  
2) Elvert<sup>7</sup> Cruce 11/30/1939–  
m. Mary Reardon  
3) Donald<sup>7</sup> Wayne Cruce 8/18/1944–

**Garrel<sup>7</sup> Cruce 7/28/1936–**

(Herbert<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Garell<sup>7</sup> is Retired Navy.

Married: 10/19/1957, MelbaTubbs, b. 10/13/1938.

- 1) Randy<sup>8</sup> Cruce 10/18/1960–
- 2) Frankie<sup>8</sup> Cruce 3/16/1961–

**Randy<sup>8</sup> Cruce 10/18/1960–**(Garrell<sup>7</sup>, Herbert<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 1978, Rebecca Rodgers, 12/6/1959–.

- 1) Tiffany<sup>9</sup> Cruce 11/14/1979–
- 2) Kimberly<sup>9</sup> Michelle Cruce 10/4/1981–

**Donald<sup>7</sup> Wayne Cruce 8/18/1944–**(Herbert<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 6/5/1964, Gayree Moon, b. 5/8/1946–.

- 1) Windy<sup>8</sup> Cruce 5/1/1969–
- 2) Stephen<sup>8</sup> Cruce 7/11/1972–

**Addie<sup>6</sup> Cruce 11/14/1910–1984**(Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Addie<sup>6</sup> was the second child of Clyde<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Rachel Calvert. She is buried at Memory Garden, Cullman County, Alabama.Married: 12/19/1933, Cortyelyou Alexander, born on 2/21/1909. A.C. was a carpenter.

- 1) Ferrell<sup>7</sup> Alexander 11/2/1936–

**Ferrell<sup>7</sup> Alexander 11/2/1936–**(Addie<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ferrell<sup>7</sup> served in the Army. Now he farms, works for the Cullman Telephone Company and owns a meat slaughter house.Married: 3/22/1956, Jean Puckett, 11/3/1936–.

- 1) Connie<sup>8</sup> Alexander 6/14/1957–
- 2) Christopher<sup>8</sup> Alexander 11/29/1963–  
m. 5/11/1991, Allison Lester, 8/6/1964–

**Connie<sup>8</sup> Alexander 6/14/1957–**(Farrell<sup>7</sup>, Addie<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 11/14/1975, Roger Earl Turner, b. 9/27/1957.

- 1) Shaleta<sup>9</sup> Lynn Turner 2/19/1976–
- 2) Myra<sup>9</sup> L. Turner 4/29/1981

**Avron<sup>6</sup> Cruce 10/12/1913–4/5/1991**(Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Avron<sup>6</sup> was the third child of Clyde<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Rachel Calvert. He died of lung cancer at age 77 and was buried on 4/8/1991.Married: on 7/23/1938, Dorothy Howell, b. 8/12/1918–

- 1) Jerry<sup>7</sup> Cruce 5/31/1939–
- 2) Cecilla<sup>7</sup> Cruce 4/19/1942–

**Jerry<sup>7</sup> Cruce 5/31/1939–**(Avron<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jerry<sup>7</sup> is Retired Navy. In 1992, he had a Government job.Married: Arthel Harrison, b. 6/23/1945.

- 1) Jeffrey<sup>8</sup> Cruce 10/27/1966–
- 2) Jeremy<sup>8</sup> Cruce 4/3/1970–

**Cecilla<sup>7</sup> Cruce 4/19/1942–**(Avron<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married 1st: 10/14/1961, Colvin Autrey, 7/5/1941–

- 1) Colvin<sup>8</sup> Autrey 10/18/1962–
- 2) Jerry<sup>8</sup> Autrey 7/13/1963–

- 3) Karen<sup>8</sup> Autrey 2/23/1968– d.y.
- 4) Richard<sup>8</sup> Autrey 8/27/1970–

Married 2nd: William McSweeny—no issue

### **Verlon<sup>6</sup> Thomas Cruce 1/14/1916–**

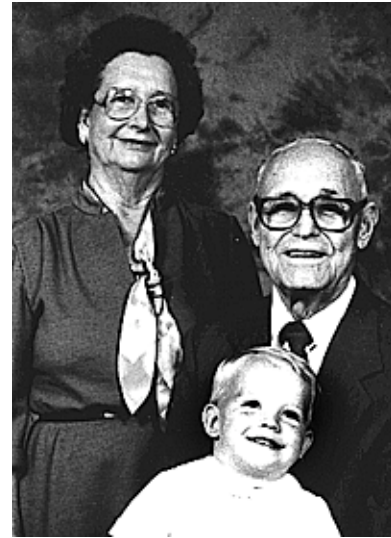
(Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Verlon<sup>6</sup> Thomas is the fourth child of Clyde<sup>5</sup> and Rachel Calvert.

Military Service: Tom served four years as Staff sergeant in the Air Force.

Occupation: Tom worked as a carpenter at the Savannah River Plant near Aiken, South Carolina from 1951 to 1956. He continued his vocation as an avocation until arthritis restricted the use of his hands. Pauline is an LVN Nurse and a magnificent gardener. They live in Bremen, in Cullman County, Alabama surrounded by their children and grandchildren on a piece of land that even has a catfish pond. When the fishing is poor or it's too cold, Tom works on family history. He has researched his Cruces, Shells and Calverts. Pauline is beginning to work on her Morgans.

Married: 3/23/1942, Pauline Morgan, b. 2/19/1921. Tom and Pauline's family gave them a reception on 22 March, 1992 to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

- 1) Annie<sup>7</sup> Sue Cruce 7/29/1943–
- 2) Fred<sup>7</sup> Cruce 5/24/1947–
- 3) June<sup>7</sup> Cruce 7/26/1952–



Pauline (Morgan) and Verlon Cruce with Donald Christopher Weldon

### **Annie<sup>7</sup> Sue Cruce 7/29/1943–**

(Verlon<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Annie<sup>7</sup> Sue, the oldest child of Tom and Pauline Cruce, works for Pennington Seed Co. as a Secretary. C. E. works in Birmingham as a Machinist.

Married: 8/25/1961, Comillous E. "C.E." Graves, b., 12/29/1941. They have three beautiful daughters:

- 1) Diana<sup>8</sup> Graves 6/24/1963–
- 2) Karen<sup>8</sup> Graves 6/12/1964–
- 3) Susan<sup>8</sup> Graves 8/4/1970–

Susan graduated from high school in 1988 and received a music scholarship for her trumpet playing in the high school jazz band.  
m. on 5/27/1989, Joseph Shelton Boyd, 11/16/1968–



Karen (Graves) Harbison, Susan (Graves) Boyd, C.E. Graves, Annie Sue (Cruce) Graves, Diana Graves

### **Karen<sup>8</sup> Graves 6/12/1964–**

(Verlon<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Karen<sup>8</sup> is a dental assistant and mother.

Married: 5/27/1986, Russell Harbison and had Cassie<sup>9</sup> Danielle Harbison, b. 12/27/1989.

**Fred<sup>7</sup> Cruce 5/24/1947–**

(Verlon<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Fred<sup>7</sup> is the middle child of Tom and Pauline Cruce and works at the Cullman Water Plant. His wife Patsy is a hair stylist.

Military Service: Fred spent four years in the Army during the Korean War. Two years in Germany and two years in Alaska.

Married: 6/25/1970, Patsy H. Williams .

- 1) Lisa<sup>8</sup> Marie Cruce 8/3/1973–
- 2) Stephen<sup>8</sup> Cruce 12/10/1976–12/15/1976
- 3) Matthew<sup>8</sup> Cruce 7/12/1982–



Lisa, Fred, Patsy and Matt Cruce

**June<sup>7</sup> Cruce 7/26/1952–**

(Verlon<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) June<sup>7</sup> is the youngest child of Tom and Pauline Cruce. She was a school librarian before the advent of young Donald<sup>8</sup>. Her family lives in Cullman, Alabama.

Married: 6/8/1987, Donald Weldon, b. 4/9/1944–.

- 1) Donald<sup>8</sup> Christopher Weldon 3/25/1990–

**Odis<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1/12/1919–**

(Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Odis<sup>6</sup> is the fifth child of Clyde<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Rachel Calvert.

Married: 3/21/1946, Pernia Godfrey, b. 4/26/1919 and had Larry<sup>7</sup> Joe Cruce, b. 1/25/1946.

**Larry<sup>7</sup> Joe Cruce 1/25/1946–**

(Odis<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Teresa Hanes, 11/12/1949–.

- 1) Martin<sup>8</sup> Cruce 2/5/1966–
- 2) Infant son b. and d. 1967
- 3) Jason<sup>8</sup> Cruce 6/19/1970–  
Jason lives in Rainsville, Alabama
- 4) Rex<sup>8</sup> Scott Cruce 7/9/1971–

**Ruth<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1/1/ 1922–**

(Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ruth<sup>6</sup> Cruce was born in Cullman County, Alabama and is the sixth child of Clyde<sup>5</sup> and Rachel (Calvert) Cruce.

Married: 5/13/1950, Jimmy McCormick, 10/17/1926–.

- 1) Marie<sup>7</sup> McCormick 10/25/1952–  
m. 3/11/1981, Mike Cathran, 9/9/1952–

**Idella<sup>6</sup> Cruce 2/4/1923–**

(Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Idella<sup>6</sup> is the seventh child of Clyde<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Rachel Calvert.

Married: 9/13/1941, Arlin A. Freeman, 10/20/1919–.

Idella and Arvin live in Jasper, Alabama.

- 1) Linda<sup>7</sup> Gail Freeman 3/23/1946–
- 2) Judith<sup>7</sup> Gail Freeman 7/3/1947–



Idella (Cruce) Freeman  
Arlin A. Freeman

**Linda<sup>7</sup> Gail Freeman 3/23/1946–**

(Idella<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 9/29/1946, Ronald Green, born on 1/14/1944.

- 1) Ronald<sup>8</sup> Christopher Green 1/1/1967–  
m. 6/10/1988 Melody Joy Smith, b. 2/24/1970.
- 2) Malinda<sup>8</sup> Kaye Green 2/3/1968–  
m. 2/3/1988 Olen<sup>8</sup> Eugene Jones, b. on 10/8/1965



**Judith<sup>7</sup> Gail Freeman 7/3/1947–**(Idella<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 3/12/1965, Raymond Wilson, b. 2/24/1945.

- 1) Angela<sup>8</sup> Susan Wilson 10/8/1966–
- 2) Infant son b. and d. 1970
- 3) Rachel<sup>8</sup> Wilson 5/12/1973–

**Angela<sup>8</sup> Susan Wilson 10/8/1966–**(Judith<sup>7</sup>, Idella<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 6/8/1985, Keith Allen Grace, 5/8/1965–.

- 1) Matthew<sup>9</sup> Allen Grace 12/13/1988–
- 2) Ashley<sup>9</sup> Lea Grace 2/28/1991–

**Maydean<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1/15/1926–**(Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Maydean<sup>6</sup> is the eighth child of Clyde<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Rachel Calvert.Married: on 1/26/1947, Doyel E. Campbell, b. 2/24/1945.

- 1) Regina<sup>7</sup> Campbell 9/4/1948–
- 2) Gary<sup>7</sup> Campbell 6/11/1952–



Maydean (Cruce) Campbell and Regina (Campbell) Cruce

**Regina<sup>7</sup> Campbell 9/4/1948–**(Maydean<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 1981, Lewis Franklin Page.**Gary<sup>7</sup> Campbell 7/11/1952–**(Maydean<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married 1st: 3/9/1973, Sheila Freeman

- 1) Charity<sup>8</sup> Michelle Campbell 4/22/1974–

Married 2nd: Donna Self, b. 12/23/1958

- 2) Crystal<sup>8</sup> Gail Campbell 7/10/1981–
- 3) Rachel<sup>8</sup> Delonna Campbell 11/1/1985–

**Millard<sup>6</sup> Cruce 10/4/1928–**(Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Millard<sup>6</sup> is the ninth and last child of Clyde<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Rachel Calvert. His home is in Bremen, Alabama.Married: 1/4/1954, Shirley McSwain, b. 2/9/1935.

- 1) Michael<sup>7</sup> Cruce 10/15/1955–
- 2) Deborah<sup>7</sup> Cruce 12/23/1957–
- 3) Gregory<sup>7</sup> Cruce 12/11/1966–

**Michael<sup>7</sup> Cruce 10/15/1955–**(Millard<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 12/15/1974, Joan Allred, b. 5/9/1956.

- 1) Brandy<sup>8</sup> Cruce 10/2/1974–
- 2) Hollye<sup>8</sup> Cruce 10/6/1976–

**Deborah<sup>7</sup> Cruce 12/23/1957–**(Millard<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 6/18/1976, Randy Graves, 4/1/1958–, and had Maranda<sup>8</sup>, b. 3/1/1977, and Molly<sup>8</sup> Graves.**Gregory<sup>7</sup> Cruce 12/11/1966–**(Millard<sup>6</sup>, Clyde<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Melanie Johnson and had Summer<sup>8</sup> and Page<sup>8</sup> Cruce.

**Alter<sup>5</sup> Cruce 11/11/1894–2/9/1931**

(William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Alter<sup>5</sup> was the sixth child of William Z. Cruce and the fifth child of Annie Eizabeth Shell. Alter and Fred are both buried in Sulphur Springs Cemetery, Blount Co., Alabama.

Married: 3/21/1909, Fred Doss, 9/14/1884–2/28/1935

- 1) Nellie<sup>6</sup> Louanne Doss 7/2/1912–
- 2) Willie<sup>6</sup> Lue Doss 3/26/1914–
- 3) Helen<sup>6</sup> Doss 6/2/1915–
- 4) Vera<sup>6</sup> Doss 11/1/1916–  
m. 3/23/1935, Herman Eliga Beck, b. 7/17/1907–
- 5) Lucille<sup>6</sup> Doss 10/31/1920–
- 6) William<sup>6</sup> Fred Doss, Jr. 7/14/1923–

**Nellie<sup>6</sup> Louanne Doss 7/2/1912–**

(Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nellie<sup>6</sup> was the first child of Alter<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Fred Doss.

Married: 10/9/1927, Willie Dunbar Childers, b. 10/29/1907.

- 1) Fred<sup>7</sup> Julius Childers 10/28/1928–
- 2) Trilby<sup>7</sup> Jeanette Childers 8/21/1930–
- 3) Hysion<sup>7</sup> Ivolue Childers 6/18/1932–

**Fred<sup>7</sup> Julius Childers 10/28/1928–**

(Nellie<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Fred<sup>7</sup> was the first child of Nellie<sup>6</sup> Doss and Willie Childers.

Married: 11/6/1947, Julia Rosalee Coleman, b. 2/19/1932.

- 1) Larry<sup>8</sup> Lafavorant Childers 5/22/1948–  
m. 8/22/19\_\_ Donna Sue Hodo, b. 2/21/1952
- 2) Ricky<sup>8</sup> Wayne Childers 11/1/1949–
- 3) Regina<sup>8</sup> Childers 12/10/1952–

**Ricky<sup>8</sup> Wayne Childers 11/1/1949–**

(Fred<sup>7</sup>, Nellie<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 6/17/1972, Caroline Sue White, b. 3/20/1952.

- 1) Kevin<sup>9</sup> Wayne Childers 12/18/1974–
- 2) Kelly<sup>9</sup> Louanne Childers 4/5/1979–
- 3) Keith<sup>9</sup> Alan Childers 12/28/1981–

**Regina<sup>8</sup> Childers 12/10/1952–**

(Fred<sup>7</sup>, Nellie<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 7/24/1970, Paul Lynn Higgenbotham, b. 6/8/1948.

- 1) Wesley<sup>9</sup> Lynn Higgenbotham 2/14/1973–
- 2) Amy<sup>9</sup> Cherri Higgenbotham

**Trilby<sup>7</sup> Jeanette Childers 8/21/1930–**

(Nellie<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Trilby<sup>7</sup> was the second child of Nellie<sup>6</sup> Doss and Willie Childers.

Married: 3/8/1946, Hershel Early, b. 12/13/1923.

- 1) Brenda<sup>8</sup> Gail Early 10/21/1947–
- 2) Sandra<sup>8</sup> Kay Early 12/21/1948–
- 3) Drama<sup>8</sup> Lynn Early 7/8/1957–

**Brenda<sup>8</sup> Gail Early 10/21/1947–**

(Trilby<sup>7</sup>, Nellie<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 2/26/1966, Jesse E. Peoples, b. 8/17/1943.

- 1) Shelecia<sup>9</sup> Lynn Peoples 4/1/1968–
- 2) Shana<sup>9</sup> Lea Peoples 9/21/1970–

**Sandra<sup>8</sup> Kay Early 12/21/1948–**(Trilby<sup>7</sup>, Nellie<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 12/25/1965, Alex Eugene Niblett, b. 9/11/1947.

- 1) Alex<sup>9</sup> Eugene Niblett, Jr. 11/2/1967–
- 2) Michael<sup>9</sup> Allen Niblett 7/15/1979–

**Hysion<sup>7</sup> Ivolue Childers 6/18/1932–**(Nellie<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Hysion<sup>7</sup> Ivolue was the third child of Nellie<sup>6</sup> Doss and Willie Childers.Married: 2/21/1948, Foster

- 1) Robert<sup>8</sup> Edward Foster 12/14/1948–  
m. 6/23/1978, Peggy Diane Kilgore.
- 2) Cynthia<sup>8</sup> Ivolue Foster 3/14/1958–

**Cynthia<sup>8</sup> Ivolue Foster 3/14/1958–**(Hysion<sup>7</sup>, Nellie<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 6/12/1975, Terry Allen Russel.

- 1) Eric<sup>9</sup> Allen Russel 1/24/1976–
- 2) Kimberlee<sup>9</sup> Anne Russel 10/19/1978–
- 3) Stacey<sup>9</sup> Lee Russel 6/6/1980–

**Willie<sup>6</sup> Lue Doss 3/26/1914–1/12/1963**(Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Willie<sup>6</sup> was the second child of Alter<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Fred Doss. Willie and her husband are buried at Sulphur Springs Cemetery, Blount County, Alabama.Married: Dozier Millard Calvert, 12/26/1913–4/2/1982.

- 1) Shirley<sup>7</sup> Ann Calvert 3/23/1937–
- 2) Judie<sup>7</sup> Calvert 10/13/1943–

**Shirley<sup>7</sup> Ann Calvert 3/23/1937–**(Willie<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Donald Lester Farley, b. 1/26/1935.

- 1) Michael<sup>8</sup> Millard Farley 1/3/1963–
- 2) Steve<sup>8</sup> Arthur Farley 9/14/1964–2/14/1981

**Judie<sup>7</sup> Calvert 10/13/1943–**(Willie<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Buddy Rex Sanders, born on 5/5/1939 and had Gregory<sup>8</sup> Rex Sanders, b. 7/21/1962.**Helen<sup>6</sup> Doss 6/2/1915–**(Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Helen<sup>6</sup> is the third child of Alter<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Fred Doss.Married: 1/24/1934, Ira Sidney Campbell, b. 10/26/1911.

- 1) Billie<sup>7</sup> Leon Campbell 2/9/1935–
- 2) Bobby<sup>7</sup> Conrad Campbell 8/26/1936–
- 3) Jerry<sup>7</sup> Marshall Campbell 9/5/1937–
- 4) Daniel<sup>7</sup> Linwood Campbell 8/15/1940–
- 5) Bonnie<sup>7</sup> Leverage Campbell 3/12/1943–

**Billie<sup>7</sup> Leon Campbell 2/9/1935–**(Helen<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 10/26/1958, Fidelia Rose Cobb and had Chris<sup>8</sup> Campbell, b. 12/24/1968.**Bobby<sup>7</sup> Conrad Campbell 8/26/1936–**(Helen<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: on 8/15/1956, Mary Elizabeth Drue and had Cindy<sup>8</sup> Carol, 12/24/1957– and Ira<sup>8</sup> Stanley, 6/30/1960–.**Jerry<sup>7</sup> Marshall Campbell 9/5/1937–**(Helen<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: on 11/5/1962, Pat Mundy.

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| 1) Lisa Campbell         | 1/3/1966– adopted daughter |
| 2) David Mathue Campbell | 8/30/1974– adopted son     |

**Daniel<sup>7</sup> Linwood Campbell 8/15/1940–**(Helen<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 3/31/1967, Susie Putman, b. 8/16/1945, and had Windy<sup>8</sup> Campbell, b. 8/18/1968.**Bonnie<sup>7</sup> Leverage Campbell 3/12/1943–**(Helen<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 6/17/1961, David Wendel Kerr, b. 7/30/1940.

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| 1) Jeffery <sup>8</sup> Scott Kerr   | 6/29/1962–                                       |
| 2) Brian <sup>8</sup> Keith Kerr     | 6/20/1965–                                       |
|                                      | m. 7/1/1983, Cherri Joyce Rutledge, b. 6/24/1967 |
| 3) Wendell <sup>8</sup> Matthew Kerr | 6/6/1977–  |
| 4) James <sup>8</sup> Ira Kerr       | 3/18/1981–                                       |

**Lucille<sup>6</sup> Doss 10/31/1920–**(Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lucille<sup>6</sup> is the fifth child of Alter<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Fred Doss.Married 1st: 1/17/1937, Essel Cephes Young, b. 5/11/1919. Divorced on 10/14/1958.

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| 1) Doris <sup>7</sup> Madrene Young | 11/30/1937– |
| 2) Larry <sup>7</sup> Young         | 11/4/1942–  |
| 3) Tonnie <sup>7</sup> Young        | 12/21/1944– |
| 4) Randall <sup>7</sup> Wayne Young | 5/30/1950–  |

Married 2nd: 6/15/1965, Ollie Andrew Salyers, divorced on 12/2/1972Married 3rd: 6/16/1974, Charles Hester**Larry<sup>7</sup> Young 11/4/1942–**(Lucille<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Mary Garfield and had Tracy<sup>8</sup>, Pamela<sup>8</sup> and Sharon<sup>8</sup> Young.**Tonnie<sup>7</sup> Young 12/21/1944–**(Lucille<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Fran Jasper and had Tommy<sup>8</sup> Jasper, Jr.**Randall<sup>7</sup> Wayne Young 5/30/1950–**(Lucille<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Gail Hicks

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| 1) Joseph <sup>8</sup> Young     |
| 2) Timothy <sup>8</sup> Young    |
| 3) Arron <sup>8</sup> Young      |
| 4) Salley <sup>8</sup> Ann Young |

**William<sup>6</sup> Fred Doss, Jr. 7/14/1923–**

(Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Fred is the sixth child born to Alter<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Fred Doss. He was named William for Alter's father, William<sup>4</sup> Zack Cruce, and Fred for his daddy.

Married 1st: 1945, Mary Agnes Jones.

- 1) Patricia<sup>7</sup> Ann Doss 11/3/1946–
- 2) June<sup>7</sup> Loretta Doss ca. 1948–
- 3) Alta<sup>7</sup> Jean Doss ca. 1950–
- 4) William<sup>7</sup> Conrad Doss ca. 1952–

Married 2nd: in 1954, Zelda Mae Mims,– no issue

**Patricia<sup>7</sup> Ann Doss 11/3/1946–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: in May, 1965, Marvin Erlis Reese. Divorced in 1972.

- 1) Donny<sup>8</sup> Ellis Reese Apr. 1967–
- 2) Cynthia<sup>8</sup> Carole Reese July 1969–

Married 2nd: Nov. 1977, James Owen Faulkner. Divorced in 1981.

- 3) Ashley<sup>8</sup> Nicole Faulkner Nov. 1979–

Married 3rd: 1982, David Ripka

**June<sup>7</sup> Loretta Doss**

(William<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: June 1966, Anthony Huffman.

- 1) Anthony<sup>8</sup> "Tony" Huffman Feb. 1969–
- 2) April<sup>8</sup> Dawn Huffman April 1974–

**Alta<sup>7</sup> Jean Doss**

(William<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: June 1968, Davis Rhodes.

- 1) Christopher<sup>8</sup> Lange Rhodes 1969–
- 2) Jennifer<sup>8</sup> Delynn Rhodes 1970–

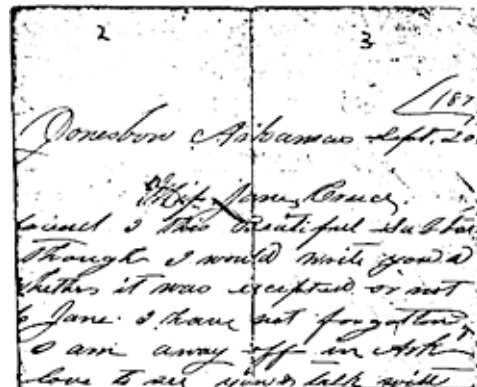
**William<sup>7</sup> Conrad Doss**

(William<sup>6</sup>, Alter<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 1968, Kathy McKinney and had Michael<sup>8</sup> Conrad Doss, b. Oct. 1969.

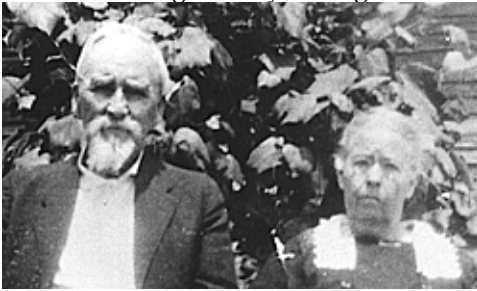
**The Stephen<sup>3</sup> Albert Cruce Family: Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce****Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce 2/11/1848–11/7/1940**

(Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane was the third child of Stephen<sup>3</sup> Albert Cruce and Narcissa Ingram and was born in Coweta County, Georgia. In early 1870, Jane Cruce received a letter from Jonesboro, Craighead County, Arkansas which she saved and it has been preserved in the family until now. The letter is from a lonely James Smyth anxious to receive some news from home. The only clue he gives us to his background is a reference to brother William and Susan. William Smith, farmer, and his wife Susan appear in Jonesboro Township in Craighead County, Arkansas in the 1870 census. Twenty-two year old William was born in Mississippi. Nearly thirty years later, Moses<sup>4</sup> Nelson Cruce, Jr., and his family would move to Craighead County, Arkansas, too.



Letter to Miss Jane from James Smyth

Married: Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane married, on 6/21/1877, in Paulding Co., Georgia, Barnabas DeKalb “Barney” Rose, 6/4/1841–9/12/1935, as his 2nd wife. They lived in Paulding Co., Georgia until shortly before 1900 when they moved to De Kalb County, Alabama and settled near Sylvania. On March 9, 1907, Barney made a Bounty Land Claim from the Federal Government on his father’s military service in the Seminole Wars of 1837–1838. Later, they built a home near Chavies, in De Kalb County and happily lived out their lives among family and friends. Sarah Jane Cruce died at age 92. Both Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane and Barney are buried in the Trinity Church Cemetery, near Chavies, De Kalb Co., Alabama. All their children were born in Paulding County, Georgia.



Barnabas Dekalb Rose and Sarah Jane (Cruce) Rose

Barney was born near Guntersville in Marshall County, Alabama, the son of John William and Martha “Patty” (Forsyth) Rose. His first wife was Rebecca Elizabeth Lyle, 1845–8/27/1876, age 31, buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Paulding Co., Georgia. She was the daughter of James and Gorge Ann Lyle. In 1880 Martha Rose, Barney’s mother joined their growing family which then numbered seven children and a grandmother’s

hand was surely welcome.

Elizabeth Lyle’s children: all born in Paulding Co., Georgia:

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1) John William Rose       | 12/25/1868– |
| 2) Martha Rose             | 4/11/1870–  |
| 3) Elizabeth “Lizzie” Rose | ca. 1872–   |
| 4) Frances “Fanny” Rose    | ca. 1874–   |
| 5) Silas Presley Rose      | ca. 1875–   |

Sarah Jane’s children:

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| 6) Robert <sup>5</sup> Franklin Rose       | 1878–1959 |
| 7) Walter <sup>5</sup> Rose                | 1879–1972 |
| 8) Flavious <sup>5</sup> Joseph Rose       | 1881–1945 |
| 9) Sarah <sup>5</sup> Josephine Rose       | 1881–____ |
| 10) Barnabas <sup>5</sup> DeKalb Rose, Jr. | 1884–____ |
| 11) Henry <sup>5</sup> Eugene Rose         | 1885–____ |
| 12) Charity <sup>5</sup> Rose              | 1887–1958 |
| 13) Phillip <sup>5</sup> O. Rose           | ca. 1890– |

#### **Robert<sup>5</sup> Franklin Rose 5/11/1878–11/4/1958**

(Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Robert<sup>5</sup> Franklin was born before the family left Paulding County, Georgia. He was Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane’s first child and Barney Rose’s sixth.

Married: 11/13/1898, in Paulding Co., Ga., Hattie Matthews.

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| 1) Doris <sup>6</sup> B. Rose             | 8/27/1917– |
| m. Wm. C. McMahan                         |            |
| 2) Robert <sup>6</sup> Franklin Rose, Jr. | 3/5/1920–  |

#### **Walter<sup>5</sup> Rose 7/21/1879–2/7/1972**

(Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Walter<sup>5</sup> was Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane’s second child and Barney Rose’s seventh.

Occupation: He was a farmer, born in Paulding County, Georgia. The family moved from Paulding Co., Ga. to Fort Payne, De Kalb Co., Alabama, a distance of maybe 15 or 20 miles,

between the birth of Gladis in 1918 and the birth of Mildred in 1925. It looks like Walter married a Paulding County girl who wanted to stay near her parents

Church Affiliation: He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Walter<sup>5</sup> died at Fort Payne, Alabama and he is buried at Sand Mountain Memorial Gardens in De Kalb County, Alabama.

Married 1st: on 5/5/1914, Bessie Morris, 3/7/1893–7/9/1966. Bessie is buried in Dallas, Paulding County, Georgia. She was the daughter of J. T. and Ida (Turner) Morris.

- 1) Nina<sup>6</sup> Lucille Rose 6/8/1915–
- 2) Vera<sup>6</sup> Mae Rose 11/11/1916–
- 3) Gladis<sup>6</sup> Ruth Rose 6/8/1918–
- 4) Mildred<sup>6</sup> Lynell Rose 2/3/1925–
- 5) James<sup>6</sup> Hugh Rose 12/3/1926–
- 6) Robert<sup>6</sup> Guy Rose 3/30/1929–

Married 2nd: Irene Stone, born in De Kalb County, Alabama on 3/15/1927. She was the daughter of Wilbur and Roxie (Williams) Stone.

- 7) Dorothy<sup>6</sup> Fae Rose 6/16/1945–
- 8) Walter<sup>6</sup> Eugene Rose 9/10/1946–  
b. in De Kalb Co., Ala.
- 9) James<sup>6</sup> Barthell Rose 1/23/1950–  
b. in De Kalb Co., Ala.  
m. 12/23/1970, Rebecca Ann Wells
- 10) Angelea<sup>6</sup> Arlene Rose 8/31/1958–  
b. in De Kalb Co., Ala.

#### **Nina<sup>6</sup> Lucille Rose 6/8/1915–**

(Walter<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nina<sup>6</sup> Lucille was the first child of Walter<sup>5</sup> Rose and his wife Bessie Morris. She was born in Paulding, County, Georgia.

Married: 9/9/1933, Glenn Bone and had Jimmie<sup>7</sup> Yvonne Bone, b. 7/8/1938.

#### **Jimmie<sup>7</sup> Yvonne Bone 7/8/1938**

(Nina<sup>6</sup>, Walter<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Frank Welch, 1/20/1935–

- 1) Jana<sup>8</sup> Welch 1/29/1958–
- 2) Denise<sup>8</sup> Welch 4/15/1961–
- 3) Stacy<sup>8</sup> Welch 5/?/1963–
- 4) Robert<sup>8</sup> Welch 4/2/1965–
- 5) Robin<sup>8</sup> Welch 1/29/1958–

#### **Vera<sup>6</sup> Mae Rose 11/11/1916–**

(Walter<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Vera<sup>6</sup> Mae was the second child of Walter<sup>5</sup> Rose and Bessie Morris. The family was still living in Paulding County, Georgia at her birth.

Married: 11/18/1933, George Law Atcheson.

- 1) George<sup>7</sup> Law Atcheson 1934–
- 2) Keith<sup>7</sup> Wayne Atcheson 1940–
- 3) James<sup>7</sup> Larry Atcheson 1947–
- 4) Martha<sup>7</sup> Rebekah Atcheson 1952–

#### **George<sup>7</sup> Law Atcheson 10/25/1934–**

(Vera<sup>6</sup>, Walter<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 9/24/1954, Elberta Tibbitts.

- 1) Sheila<sup>8</sup> Atcheson 12/8/1955–  
m. 10/22/1976 Grady Leonard Chambers

- 2) Barry<sup>8</sup> Keith Atcheson 10/27/19?  
m. 12/10/1977 Lori Leah b. 12/18/1968–

**Keith<sup>7</sup> Wayne Atcheson 10/24/1940–**

(Vera<sup>6</sup>, Walter<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Keith<sup>7</sup> was the second child of Vera<sup>6</sup> Rose Atcheson.

Married: 10/5/1957, Jane Cooper.

- 1) Connie<sup>8</sup> Atcheson 8/3/1958–  
m. 5/10/1974 Ken McMicheson
- 2) Bonnie<sup>8</sup> Atcheson 9/28/1959–10/2/1959
- 3) Mark<sup>8</sup> Atcheson 9/4/1961–
- 4) Dana<sup>8</sup> Atcheson 5/27/1963–
- 5) Sidney<sup>8</sup> Atcheson 7/27/1965–

**James<sup>7</sup> Larry Atcheson 12/15/1947–**

(Vera<sup>6</sup>, Walter<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>7</sup> was the third child of Vera Rose Atcheson.

Married: 4/19/1965, Marsha Elaine Whitaker.

- 1) Gary<sup>8</sup> Dale Atcheson 3/22/1966–
- 2) Phillip<sup>8</sup> Larry Atcheson 8/19/1969–

**Martha<sup>7</sup> Rebekah Atcheson 7/26/1952–**

(Vera<sup>6</sup>, Walter<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 1/22/19?68, John W. Smith. and lived in Marietta Ga. where the children were born.

- 1) Christopher<sup>8</sup> Todd Smith 8/13/1969–
- 2) Stephanie<sup>8</sup> Smith 7/22/1971–

**Gladis<sup>6</sup> Ruth Rose 6/8/1918–**

(Walter<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Gladis<sup>6</sup> Ruth was the third child of Walter<sup>5</sup> Rose and Bessie Morris. She was also born in Paulding Co., Georgia and was married there.

Married: 1/13/1935, Paulding Co., Henry Clay Holland.

- 1) Robert<sup>7</sup> Clay Holland 11/7/1941–  
m. 10/24/1962, Reta Mae Spills
- 2) Sandra<sup>7</sup> Joyce Holland 1/20/1946–  
m. 6/23/1972, John A. Thomason
- 3) Charles<sup>7</sup> Vann Holland 9/16/1949–

**Mildred<sup>6</sup> Lynell Rose 3/3/1925–**

(Walter<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mildred<sup>6</sup> Lynell was the fourth child of Walter<sup>5</sup> Rose and Bessie Morris. She was born in Fort Payne, De Kalb Co., Alabama.

Married: on 3/25/1946, in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, Hugh Herbertson, Jr. and lived in Birmingham.

- 1) Hugh<sup>7</sup> Herbertson, III 2/28/1947–
- 2) Thomas<sup>7</sup> David Herbertson 10/12/1948–  
m. Loretta Harris
- 3) Deborah<sup>7</sup> Ann Herbertson 10/19/1950–  
m. 9/16/1969, Melvin E. Sturgill
- 4) Tenna<sup>7</sup> Sue Herbertson 4/13/1961–

**James<sup>6</sup> Hugh Rose 12/3/1926–**

(Walter<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>6</sup> Hugh, the fifth of Walter<sup>5</sup> Rose's and Bessie Morris's children was born in Fort Payne, Alabama.



Married: 9/1/1946, in Paulding Co., Ga., Ivanette Campbell., and had James<sup>7</sup> Kenneth Rose, b. 9/5/1949. They live in Paulding County today.

**Robert<sup>6</sup> Guy Rose 3/30/1929–**

(Walter<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Robert<sup>6</sup> Guy was the sixth child born to Walter<sup>5</sup> Rose and Bessie Morris.

Married: on 1/29/1955 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., Doris Tibbitts.

**1Dorothy<sup>6</sup> Fae Rose 6/16/1945–**

(Walter<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Dorothy<sup>6</sup> Fae was the seventh child of Walter<sup>5</sup> Rose and the first child of Irene Stone.

Married: 4/27/1963, James Traffansted and had Valerie<sup>7</sup> Lynn, 8/24/1964, and Timothy<sup>7</sup> Ray, 11/20/1969.

**James<sup>6</sup> Barthell Rose 1/23/1950–**

(Walter<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>6</sup> was the ninth child of Walter<sup>5</sup> Rose and the third child of Irene Stone.

Married: 12/23/1970, Rebecca Ann Wells, 3/5/1952–.

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| 1) Kathy <sup>7</sup> Ann Rose    | 8/1/1972–  |
| 2) Ronald <sup>7</sup> Allen Rose | 2/10/1974– |

**Flavious<sup>5</sup> Joseph Rose 2/7/1881–3/28/1945**

(Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Flavious<sup>5</sup> Joseph was the eighth child of Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce and Barney Rose. He was born in De Kalb County. Both he and his wife are buried at Trinity Methodist Church Cemetery, De Kalb Co., Alabama.

Married: 12/9/1906, Ruby Jane Smith, 4/18/1889–4/22/1947. She was the daughter of William Wallace and Rebekah (Reed) Smith.

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| 1) Alma <sup>6</sup> Orene Rose                                | 1908–               |
| 2) Wallace <sup>6</sup> Lee Rose                               | 9/15/1909–6/22/1964 |
| lived De Kalb Co., Ala.  |                     |
| 3) Jay <sup>6</sup> C. Rose                                    | 11/1/1911–          |
| b. De Kalb Co., Ala. and buried Trinity M.E. Church in De Kalb |                     |
| m. 11/23/1959 in Miss., Jessie Pass, b. 10/7/1910              |                     |
| 4) Floyd <sup>6</sup> B. Rose                                  | 1914–               |
| 5) Thelma <sup>6</sup> Rose                                    | 1916–               |
| 6) Rex <sup>6</sup> Ray Rose                                   | 1923–               |

**Alma<sup>6</sup> Orene Rose 2/7/1908–**

(Flavious<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Alma<sup>6</sup> Orene was the first child of Flavious<sup>5</sup> Rose and Ruby Jane Smith. She was born in De Kalb County, Alabama. Alma<sup>6</sup> Rose Stewart has the Stephen A. Cruce bible in her possession.

Married: 6/30/1928, De Kalb Co., Ala., Jolen Oliver Stewart.

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| 1) Wendell <sup>7</sup> Ray Stewart | 1/17/1930–, m. Sigred Kreuts               |
| 2) Avice <sup>7</sup> M. Stewart    | 12/9/1934–, m. Arnold Lackey               |
| 3) Rosemary <sup>7</sup> Stewart    | 11/6/1944–, m. Billy Joe Brown; twin to... |
| 4) Leila <sup>7</sup> Gary Stewart  | 11/6/1944–, m. James Finch                 |

**Floyd<sup>6</sup> B. Rose 4/14/1914–**

(Flavious<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Floyd<sup>6</sup> B. was the fourth child of Flavious<sup>5</sup> Rose and Ruby Jane Smith. He was born in De Kalb Co., Alabama.

Married: on 7/24/1937, Marguerite Ragsdale, died on 4/13/1938, the day after her baby was born. She is buried at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, De Kalb Co., Alabama.

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| 1) Rabon <sup>7</sup> Lamar Rose | 4/12/1938–4/14/1978 |
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**Thelma<sup>6</sup> B. Rose 6/1/1916–**

(Flavious<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Thelma<sup>6</sup> was the fifth child of Flavious<sup>5</sup> Rose and Ruby Jane Smith. She was born in De Kalb Co., Alabama.

Married: on 12/18/1937 in De Kalb Co., Carl Ward Kidd, b. 7/16/1913.

- 1) Martha<sup>7</sup> Jane Kidd 6/6/1944–  
m. 7/20/1963, Grady Mack Goss
- 2) Kathy<sup>7</sup> Carlene Kidd 2/10/1953–  
m. 11/7/1973, Gordon Ray Carroll

**Rex<sup>6</sup> Ray Rose 12/4/1923–**

(Flavious<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Rex<sup>6</sup> Ray was the sixth and last child of Flavious<sup>5</sup> Rose and Ruby Jane Smith. He was born in De Kalb County, Alabama.

Married: 8/31/1946, Imogene Ellis, b. 4/9/1928.

- 1) Theresa<sup>7</sup> Rose 9/24/1952–  
m. 6/18/1971, Wm. H. White
- 2) Stephen<sup>7</sup> Ray Rose 7/9/1957–

**Charity<sup>5</sup> Rose 10/8/1887–6/27/1958**

(Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Charity<sup>5</sup> Rose was the twelfth child of Sarah<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce and Barney Rose. She was born in Gadsden, Etowah Co., Alabama, just east of Blount County.

Married: on 12/31/1905, William Alexander Bethune, 12/2/1884–6/2/1958. He died in Trion, Georgia and he and Charity<sup>5</sup> are buried there.

- 1) Velma<sup>6</sup> Lorene Bethune, 11/7/1906–10/17/1932,  
b. in De Kalb Co., Ala.  
m. 8/26/1928, De Kalb Co., Ala., Earnest Lacy. Died Trion, Ga.
- 2) Clyde<sup>6</sup> Ray Bethune 2/10/1909–  
m. 3/4/1928, De Kalb Co., Ala., Eliza Lacy
- 3) Thomas<sup>6</sup> Orland Bethune 2/17/1911–11/13/1946,  
b. in De Kalb Co., Ala.  
m. 10/16/1931, Gladys Irene Bailey
- 4) Vesta<sup>6</sup> Mae Bethune 3/2/1913–  
b. in Baxley Co., Ga.  
m. 9/8/1934, Trion, Ga., A.G. Rush.
- 5) Eva<sup>6</sup> Owen Bethune 10/5/1915–  
m. 3/19/1932, De Kalb Co., Ala., Ceryle Andrew Clark.
- 6) Burma<sup>6</sup> N. Bethune 1/11/1918–  
b. in De Kalb Co., Ala.  
m. 10/12/1934, De Kalb Co., Ala., Ray Leonard Bailey.  
Burma was a twin to Erma...
- 7) Erma<sup>6</sup> N. Bethune 1/11/1918–  
m. 5/18/1935, Gadsden, Ala., Will Dewey Hicks.
- 8) Julie<sup>6</sup> Edith Bethune 11/25/1924–,  
b. in De Kalb Co., Ala.  
m. 4/20/1946, Trenton, Ga., Alfred Lee Bloodworth.

**The Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce Branch: Josephine<sup>4</sup> E. Cruce****Josephine<sup>4</sup> E. Cruce 3/28/1851–8/29/1920**

(Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Josephine<sup>4</sup> E. was the fourth child of Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. and the first child of Eliza Jane Frazier. She was born in Georgia, moved to Alabama before 1900, and lived first in Sardis, Winston Co., Alabama. They lived next in the Anderson Community, in Lauderdale Co., Alabama, then, moved to Obendale, Florida. Both died in Obendale.

Married: 1872, in Ga., John McAdams.

- 1) Elmer<sup>5</sup> McAdams ca. 1873-\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Alonza<sup>5</sup> McAdams 10/28/1875-4/27/1965
- 3) Homer<sup>5</sup> McAdams  
Homer had 8 children
- 4) Cora<sup>5</sup> McAdams  
Cora had 13 children
- 5) Ernest<sup>5</sup> McAdams
- 6) Clyde<sup>5</sup> McAdams  
had just one boy
- 7) Clarence<sup>5</sup> McAdams
- 8) Claude<sup>5</sup> McAdams moved to Fla.  
no issue
- 9) Lillian<sup>5</sup> McAdams  
Lillian had two children. One boy drowned and her little girl died of burns.

**Elmer<sup>5</sup> McAdams ca. 1873-\_\_\_\_\_**

(Alonza<sup>5</sup>, Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Elmer died young of blood poisoning after having a tooth pulled.

Married:

- 1) Elmer<sup>6</sup> McAdams (fem)
- 2) Willi<sup>6</sup> McAdams (fem)

**Alonza<sup>5</sup> McAdams 10/28/1875-4/27/1965**

(Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Aubra McAdams: "My dad was the "bell cow" of the family and in 1900 they followed him to the Anderson Community in Lauderdale County, Alabama—just a small place a few miles from the Tennessee line. They traveled in a one horse wagon and all of the family settled in that area with a few exceptions. When the youngest boy got into trouble over a fight and left for Auburndale, Florida, Granddad followed with two or three of his children and, of course, Grandma. They both died in Florida".

Married:

- 1) Ruth<sup>6</sup> McAdams 1/2/1899-\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Arthur<sup>6</sup> McAdams 8/10/1900-4/21/1902
- 3) Pearly<sup>6</sup> June McAdams 6/26/1902-9/8/1903
- 4) J.W.<sup>6</sup> McAdams 2/27/1904-5/2/1904
- 5) J. Irvin<sup>6</sup> McAdams ca 1906-2/5/1972  
d. of cancer
- 6) Dora<sup>6</sup> McAdams 9/8/1908-2/5/1969
- 7) William<sup>6</sup> Wallace McAdams 9/4/1910-1/6/1988  
died of cancer
- 8) Charles<sup>6</sup> Aubra McAdams 5/10/1913-
- 9) Daisy<sup>6</sup> McAdams 8/17/1915-9/10/1932  
Daisy fell in a well and was drowned
- 10) Eliza<sup>6</sup> May McAdams 5/18/1918-5/18/1918
- 11) Edsel<sup>6</sup> McAdams 2/25/1922-\_\_\_\_\_  
died of cancer
- 12) Ellen<sup>6</sup> McAdams 4/19/1924-9/28/1986  
Ellen was killed in a car wreck
- 13) May<sup>6</sup> McAdams ca. 1926-

### The Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce Branch: Lovie<sup>4</sup> Antonet Cruce

#### Lovie<sup>4</sup> Antonet Cruce 8/16/1852–4/12/1929

(Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lovie<sup>4</sup> Antonet Cruce is buried in the Shady Grove Methodist Cemetery near Crane Hill, Alabama.

Married: in 1874, Jim Brewer, 11/21/1856–July 1904. Jim was killed in a coal mining accident when he was 52. He is buried in Mt. Carmel, Cordova, Alabama.

- 1) Louie<sup>5</sup> Brewer 6/10/1875–7/9/1957  
buried in Bogota, Texas.
- 2) Florence<sup>5</sup> Brewer 6/10/1876–\_\_\_\_  
buried in Tennessee.
- 3) Laura<sup>5</sup> Brewer 9/17/1878–7/17/1956  
buried in the Cullman City Alabama Cemetery.
- 4) Dollie<sup>5</sup> Brewer 1/16/1880–8/27/1965  
buried in the Cullman City Cemetery.
- 5) Willard<sup>5</sup> Brewer 7/1/1882–\_\_\_\_
- 6) Henry<sup>5</sup> Brewer 4/3/1884–9/4/1953, d.s.p.
- 7) Clara<sup>5</sup> Brewer ca. 1887–\_\_\_\_  
buried in the Barney Cemetery in Cordova, Ala.
- 8) Mollie<sup>5</sup> Brewer 10/20/1890–1/31/1911
- 9) Alma<sup>5</sup> Brewer 8/6/1892–12/29/1953
- 10) Cressie<sup>5</sup> Brewer 8/18/1897–2/7/1953, d.s.p.



The Lovie Antonet (Cruce) Brewer Family

#### Louie<sup>5</sup> Brewer 6/10/1875–7/9/1957

(Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Louie<sup>5</sup> was the first child born to Lovie<sup>4</sup> Antonet and Jim Brewer.

Married 1st: Mary McCain, buried in the Shady Grove Methodist Episcopal Church in Cullman, Alabama.

- 1) Alter<sup>6</sup> Brewer  
m. Elliott;
- 2) Bertha<sup>6</sup> Brewer  
m. Henley
- 3) Elmer<sup>6</sup> Brewer

Married 2nd: Mamy Whitehead Louie<sup>5</sup> was buried in Bogota, Lamar Co. County, Texas. Lamar County was created from Red River land. This is where Russell Cruce is supposedly buried. It is certainly Cruce country.

**Florence<sup>5</sup> Brewer 6/10/187—**

(Louie<sup>5</sup>, Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Florence<sup>5</sup> was the second child born to Lovie<sup>4</sup> Antonet and Jim Brewer. She is buried in Tennessee.

Married: Tom McCain and moved to Tennessee.

- 1) Dora<sup>6</sup> McCain  
m. Henry Steel
- 2) Neal<sup>6</sup> McCain  
buried in Tennessee. World War I veteran.
- 3) Wallace<sup>6</sup> McCain  
lives in Old Hickory, Tennessee.

**Laura<sup>5</sup> Brewer 9/17/1878–7/17/1956**

(Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Laura<sup>5</sup> was the third child of Lovie<sup>4</sup> Antonet and Jim Brewer.

She is buried in the Cullman City, Alabama Cemetery.

Married: 11/16/1897, J.R. Tucker, died on 8/16/1961, and had Ervin<sup>6</sup>, Lillie<sup>6</sup>, and Luther<sup>6</sup>.

**Ervin<sup>6</sup> Tucker**

(Laura<sup>5</sup>, Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Ruth Bradford and had Evelyn<sup>7</sup> and Hilda<sup>7</sup> Tucker.

**Lillie<sup>6</sup> Tucker**

(Laura<sup>5</sup>, Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Earnest Chandler

- 1) Alesa<sup>7</sup> Chandler
- 2) Dudley<sup>7</sup> Chandler
- 3) Carolyn<sup>7</sup> Chandler
- 4) Ann<sup>7</sup> Chandler

**Luther<sup>6</sup> Tucker**

(Laura<sup>5</sup>, Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Jewel Brock

- 1) John<sup>7</sup> Tucker
- 2) James<sup>7</sup> Tucker
- 3) Perry<sup>7</sup> Tucker

**Dollie<sup>5</sup> Brewer 1/16/1880–8/27/1965**

(Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Dollie<sup>5</sup> was the fourth child of Lovie<sup>4</sup> Antonet and Jim Brewer. She and her husband lived in Cullman County, Alabama. Dollie is buried in the Cullman City Cemetery with her husband.

Married: 12/26/1897, Tom Johns, who died on 11/16/1961.

- 1) Maudie<sup>6</sup> Johns ca. 1900-
- 2) James<sup>6</sup> W. Johns ca. 1902-
- 3) Linard<sup>6</sup> Johns  
m. Edna Perall. No issue
- 4) Lela<sup>6</sup> Johns
- 5) Birdie<sup>6</sup> Johns
- 6) Inez<sup>6</sup> Johns

**Maudie<sup>6</sup> Johnsc. 1900–**

(Dollie<sup>5</sup>, Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Maudie<sup>6</sup> is the first child of Dollie<sup>5</sup> Brewer and Tom Johns.

Married: Henry Starnes. Maudie and Henry are buried in the Cullman City Cemetery, Cullman County, Alabama.

- 1) Olene<sup>7</sup> Starnes  
m. 1st: Nector Brock; m. 2nd: Clayton Parker
- 2) Hazel<sup>7</sup> Starnes  
m. Ferris Campbell
- 3) Albert<sup>7</sup> Starnes s.p.
- 4) Christal<sup>7</sup> Starnes  
m. J.T. Campbell
- 5) Fred<sup>7</sup> Starnes  
m. Ruth ( )

**James<sup>6</sup> W. Johns**

(Dollie<sup>5</sup>, Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>6</sup> is the second child of Dollie<sup>5</sup> Brewer and Tom Johns.

Married: Pauline Morris.

- 1) Mable<sup>7</sup> Johns m. Hill
- 2) Opal<sup>7</sup> Johns m. Long
- 3) Buford<sup>7</sup> Johns m. Mae Rasso

**Lela<sup>6</sup> Johns**

(Dollie<sup>5</sup>, Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lela<sup>6</sup> is the fourth child of Dollie<sup>5</sup> Brewer and Tom Johns.

Married: Edgar Harbison

- 1) Earl<sup>7</sup> B. Harbison  
m. Juanell Girard and lives in Marietta, Georgia.
- 2) Shirley<sup>7</sup> Harbison  
m. Harold Hancock

**Birdie<sup>6</sup> Johns**

(Dollie<sup>5</sup>, Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Birdie<sup>6</sup> is the fifth child of Dollie<sup>5</sup> Brewer and Tom Johns

Married: Voight Guthery and had Thomas<sup>7</sup> Jackson Guthery.

**Thomas<sup>7</sup> Jackson Guthery**

(Birdie<sup>6</sup>, Dollie<sup>5</sup>, Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Nellie May Duffery<sup>1</sup> Keyton<sup>8</sup> Duffery Guthery

- 2) Stacy<sup>8</sup> Guthery
- 3) Janice<sup>8</sup> Guthery
- 4) Joe<sup>8</sup> Guthery  
buried in the Cullman Cemetery.
- 5) Beverly<sup>8</sup> Guthery

**Janice<sup>8</sup> Guthery**

(Thos<sup>7</sup>, Birdie<sup>6</sup>, Dollie<sup>5</sup>, Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: Marvin Grant

- 1) Marvin<sup>9</sup> Grant, Jr.  
m. Lori Bright
- 2) Jodie Grant adopted daughter
- 3) Chanda<sup>9</sup> Grant

Married 2nd: Herlin Calvert

**Beverly<sup>8</sup> Guthery**(Thos<sup>7</sup>, Birdie<sup>6</sup>, Dollie<sup>5</sup>, Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: John Stanley Bellew and had John<sup>9</sup> Adam and Clint<sup>9</sup> Daniel Bellew.**Inez<sup>6</sup> Johns**(Dollie<sup>5</sup>, Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Inez<sup>6</sup> is the sixth child of Dollie<sup>5</sup> Brewer and Tom JohnsMarried: Frank Guthery

- 1) Patricia<sup>7</sup> Guthery
- 2) Phillip<sup>7</sup> Guthery
- 3) Frances<sup>7</sup> Guthery

**Patricia<sup>7</sup> Guthery**(Inez<sup>6</sup>, Dollie<sup>5</sup>, Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Dennis Kakler and had Kim<sup>8</sup> and Chris<sup>8</sup> Kakler.**Frances<sup>7</sup> Guthery**(Inez<sup>6</sup>, Dollie<sup>5</sup>, Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Robert Walker and had Matthew<sup>8</sup> and Michael<sup>8</sup> Walker.**Willard<sup>5</sup> Brewer 7/1/1882–**(Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Willard<sup>5</sup> was the fifth child of Lovie<sup>4</sup> Antonet Cruce and Jim Brewer.Married: and had Belton<sup>6</sup>, Mildred<sup>6</sup> and Dorothy<sup>6</sup> Brewer**Clara<sup>5</sup> Brewer ca. 1887–**(Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Clara<sup>5</sup> was the seventh child of Lovie<sup>4</sup> Antonet Cruce and Jim Brewer. Clara and John are buried in the Barney Cemetery in Cordova, Alabama.Married: John Stone and had Cody<sup>6</sup> and Neal<sup>6</sup> Stone.**Mollie<sup>5</sup> Brewer 10/20/1890–1/31/1911**(Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mollie<sup>5</sup> was the eighth child of Lovie<sup>4</sup> Antonet Cruce and Jim Brewer.Married: Johnnie Johns, and had Laura<sup>6</sup> Johns, m. Roy Cockrin.**Alma<sup>5</sup> Brewer 8/6/1892–12/29/1953**(Lovie<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Alma<sup>5</sup> was the ninth child of Lovie<sup>4</sup> Antonet Cruce and Jim Brewer.Married: Elmus Perrin

- 1) Coy<sup>6</sup> Perrin  
m. Allen<sup>6</sup> Pickle
- 2) Lucile<sup>6</sup> D. Perrin
- 3) Troy<sup>6</sup> Perrin
- 4) Mark<sup>6</sup> Perrin
- 5) Harold<sup>6</sup> Perrin
- 6) Jonnie<sup>6</sup> Perrin

### The Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce Branch: James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce

#### James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce 5/20/1854–7/2/1920

(Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce was the sixth child of Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce and Eliza Jane Frazier. He was named for Stephen<sup>3</sup> A.'s brother, James<sup>3</sup> Hiram Cruce and was born in Georgia. Hiram is buried in Blount County, Alabama. One of James<sup>4</sup> Hiram's granddaughters told V.T. Cruce that her daddy always said his great granddaddy (Richard<sup>2</sup>) was born on the boat coming from Ireland.

Married 1st: Mary Ann Roberts, 2/7/1858–11/11/1908.

- 1) James<sup>5</sup> Thomas Cruce 1879–1946
- 2) Stephen<sup>5</sup> Arthur Cruce ca. 1880–\_\_\_\_
- 3) Martin<sup>5</sup> Oliver Cruce 1881–1982
- 4) John<sup>5</sup> Daniel Cruce 1883–1962
- 5) Richard<sup>5</sup> Austin Cruce 1884–1978
- 6) George<sup>5</sup> William Cruce 1886–1982
- 7) Julia<sup>5</sup> E. Cruce 1887–1923
- 8) Rilla<sup>5</sup> Jane Cruce 1888–\_\_\_\_
- 9) Fannie<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1890–\_\_\_\_
- 10) Philippa<sup>5</sup> Ambrosine Cruce 1891–\_\_\_\_
- 11) Mollie<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1892–\_\_\_\_
- 12) Harrell<sup>5</sup> "Harry" Britt Cruce 1894–1978
- 13) Robert<sup>5</sup> Tate Cruce 1896–1972
- 14) Grace<sup>5</sup> E. Cruce Sept. 1897–\_\_\_\_  
m. a Walker
- 15) Nellie<sup>5</sup> Cruce ca. 1899–
- 16) Nettie<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1903–

Married 2nd: ca. 1909, Missouri A. White, 8/16/1860–8/14/1920.



The James Hiram Cruce Reunion  
Fannie, Nettie, George, Rilla, Nellie, Phillipa, Bob, Harry, Dan, Oliver, Austin, Oce, Jim

#### James<sup>5</sup> Thomas "Jim" Cruce 3/26/1879–12/25/1946

(James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>5</sup> Thomas was the second child of James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce and Mary Ann Roberts. He was born in Blount County, Alabama and died in Jefferson County, Alabama.

Married: on 1/26/1903, Nannie Elizabeth Morris, 6/23/1883–8/2/1941 [She was the daughter of Adolphus and Sarah Emma (Trammell) Morris]. Their children were born in Jefferson County, Ala.

- 1) Blanche<sup>6</sup> Cruce 2/13/1905–3/25/1985  
m. 12/20/1958, Claude J. Tedder, b. 8/18/1898
- 2) Maytle<sup>6</sup> Cruce 5/13/1906–1/27/1972
- 3) Oliver<sup>6</sup> Adolphus Cruce 9/16/1907–1/29/1977
- 4) Trixie<sup>6</sup> Ethelene Cruce 4/30/1910–
- 5) Charles<sup>6</sup> Herman Cruce 7/26/1913–
- 6) Morris<sup>6</sup> Cruce 5/16/1916–



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| 7) | Dovie <sup>6</sup> Marie Cruce | 8/22/1919–    |
| 8) | Gene <sup>6</sup> Walton Cruce | 7/2/1923–     |
| 9) | Baby boy                       | ca. 1925–1925 |

**Maytle<sup>6</sup> Cruce 5/13/1905–1/27/1972**

(James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Maytle<sup>6</sup> was the second child of James<sup>5</sup> Thomas Cruce and Nannie E. Morris. She was born and died in Jefferson County, Alabama. There is a Jones Bible which was the source of much of the following material on the Jones family.

Married: on 10/30/1929 in Blount Co., Ala., Henry Lee Jones, 12/10/1904–10/28/1983. He was the son of Andrew and Amanda Maybell (Burns) Jones. Their children were born in Jefferson County.

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|----|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1) | Wanda <sup>7</sup> Lee Jones         | 9/10/1930–          |
| 2) | Patricia <sup>7</sup> Maytlene Jones | 5/6/1932–           |
| 3) | Baby girl                            | b. and d. Nov. 1945 |
| 4) | Brenda <sup>7</sup> Paige Jones      | 7/8/1948–           |

**Wanda<sup>7</sup> Lee Jones 9/10/1930–**

(Maytle<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Wanda<sup>7</sup> was born in Jefferson Co., Alabama.

Married: 1/15/1953, in Columbus, Lowndes Co., Mississippi, Ray Eugene Currier, who was born on 12/31/1930. He was the son of Ray Leonard and Evelyn Louise (Taylor) Currier. Wanda and Ray lived in Charlotte, North Carolina during the early days of their marriage and then returned to Alabama.

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|----|---|-------------|
| 1) | Ray <sup>8</sup> Eugene Currier               | 1953–       |
|    | b. in Charlotte, N.C.                         |             |
| 2) | Stillborn                                     | 7/9/1954–   |
|    | b. in Charlotte, N.C.                         |             |
| 3) | Ronald <sup>8</sup> Timothy Currier           | 1956–       |
|    | b. in Birmingham, Ala.                        |             |
| 4) | Walter <sup>8</sup> Lyle Currier              | 8/12/1957–  |
|    | s.p., born in Tuscaloosa, Ala.                |             |
| 5) | Donna <sup>8</sup> Carol Currier              | 1959–       |
|    | b. in Decatur, Ala.                           |             |
| 6) | Byron <sup>8</sup> Alan Currier               | 1960–       |
|    | b. in Guntersville, Ala.                      |             |
| 7) | Daphne <sup>8</sup> Amanda Currier            | 11/13/1961– |
|    | b. in Guntersville, Ala.                      |             |
|    | m. 2/11/1984, John Eric Messelt, b. 8/16/1962 |             |
| 8) | Henry <sup>8</sup> Alvin Currier              | 4/19/1963–  |
|    | b. in Scottsboro, Ala.                        |             |
| 9) | Valerie <sup>8</sup> Jean Currier             | 1/30/1969–  |
|    | b. in Guntersville, Ala.                      |             |

**Ray<sup>8</sup> Eugene Currier 7/4/1953–**

(Wanda<sup>7</sup>, Maytle<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ray<sup>8</sup> Eugene was born in Charlotte, North Carolina and is the first child of Wanda<sup>7</sup> Lee Jones and Ray E. Currier.

Married: 11/25/1978, in Washington D. C., Sally Jo Ann Barns, b. 2/7/1959–.

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|----|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1) | Anthony <sup>9</sup> Scott Currier    | Va. 1/18/1979–   |
| 2) | Shalina <sup>9</sup> Renae Currier    | Ala. 6/6/1982–   |
| 3) | Jonathon <sup>9</sup> William Currier | Ala. 12/23/1984– |

**Ronald<sup>8</sup> Timothy Currier 5/26/1956–**

(Wanda<sup>7</sup>, Maytle<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ronald<sup>8</sup> Timothy was born in Birmingham, Alabama and was the third child of Wanda<sup>7</sup> Lee Jones and Ray Currier.

Married: on 5/31/1975, Candice Cae Morrow. She was born in Inglewood, California on 5/13/1957.

- 1) Christopher<sup>9</sup> Scott Currier 11/8/1977–  
b. in Arab, Ala.
- 2) Mandy<sup>9</sup> Celeste Currier 2/24/1979–  
b. in Guntersville, Ala.
- 3) David<sup>9</sup> Eugene Currier 3/26/1981–  
b. in Guntersville, Ala.
- 4) Caela<sup>9</sup> Misti Currier 7/14/1983–  
b. in Guntersville, Ala.
- 5) Bridgette<sup>9</sup> Kendra Currier 9/20/1984–  
b. in Guntersville, Ala.
- 6) Emilee<sup>9</sup> Tae Currier 9/24/1986–  
b. in Guntersville, Ala.
- 7) Caleb<sup>9</sup> Andrew Currier 4/19/1989–  
b. in Guntersville, Ala.

**Donna<sup>8</sup> Carol Currier 2/17/1959–**

(Wanda<sup>7</sup>, Maytle<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Donna<sup>8</sup> Carol was born in Alabama.

Married: on 2/11/1984, in Guntersville, Marshall Co., Ala., Donald Gene Cowan, born on 3/14/1954 in Portland, Oregon. Their three children were born in Alabama.

- 1) Geoffrey<sup>9</sup> Michael Cowan 11/25/1984–
- 2) Donald<sup>9</sup> Patrick Cowan 2/17/1986–
- 3) Christopher<sup>9</sup> Eugene Cowan 12/25/1988–

**Byron<sup>8</sup> Alan Currier 5/25/1960–**

(Wanda<sup>7</sup>, Maytle<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Byron<sup>8</sup> Alan was born in Guntersville, Alabama and was the sixth child of Wanda<sup>7</sup> Jones and Ray E. Currier.

Married: on 9/6/1985, Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga., Kimberly Rhea Stark, b. 3/3/1966. She is the daughter of John Daniel and Falter Sharyn (Rhea) Stark.

- 1) Amy<sup>9</sup> Nicole Currier 11/9/1987– b. Huntsville Ala.

**Henry<sup>8</sup> Alvin Currier 4/19/1963–**

(Wanda<sup>7</sup>, Maytle<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Henry<sup>8</sup> was born in Scottsboro, Alabama.

Married: 6/7/1984, in Grant, Ala., Shellie Inez Campbell, b. 3/26/1965. She is the daughter of Roy Hodges and Mabel Virginia (Guffey) Campbell.

- 1) Ashley<sup>9</sup> Marie Currier 12/7/1986– b. Guntersville, Ala.
- 2) Mary<sup>9</sup> Elizabeth Currier 7/3/1989– b. Tex.

**Patricia<sup>7</sup> Maytlene Jones 5/6/1932–**

(Maytle<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Patricia<sup>7</sup> was born in Jefferson County, Alabama and is the second child of Maytle<sup>6</sup> Cruce and Henry L. Jones.

Married: 12/14/1951, Charles Clinton Walker, b. 5/14/1928.

- 1) Marcia<sup>8</sup> Jane Walker 2/19/1953–
- 2) Charlotte<sup>8</sup> Diane Walker 4/22/1956–
- 3) Daniel<sup>8</sup> Charles Walker 3/11/1963–

**Charlotte<sup>8</sup> Diane Walker 4/22/1956–**

(Patricia<sup>7</sup>, Maytle<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: on 12/31/1976, Joseph Barry Shannon.

- 1) Beverly<sup>9</sup> Claire Shannon 5/1/1982–
- 2) Clinton<sup>9</sup> Barry Shannon 5/18/1985–

**Brenda<sup>7</sup> Paige Jones 7/8/1948–**

(Maytle<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Brenda<sup>7</sup> Paige was born in Jefferson County, Alabama and is the fourth child born to Maytle<sup>6</sup> Cruce and Henry L. Jones.

Married: 7/21/1979, New Orleans, La., James Brock

- 1) Amanda<sup>8</sup> Paige Brock 2/25/1972–  
b. Fort Worth, Tex.

**Oliver<sup>6</sup> Adolphus Cruce 9/16/1907–1/29/1977**

(James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Oliver<sup>6</sup> was the third child of James<sup>5</sup> Thomas and Nannie E. Morris.

Married: 10/26/1933, in Alabama, Bertha Sarah Hill, 8/30/1912–6/6/1990.

- 1) Bobbie<sup>7</sup> Sue Cruce 9/17/1935–
- 2) Joe<sup>7</sup> Charles Cruce 4/9/1937–
- 3) Sarah<sup>7</sup> Janice Cruce 11/6/1938–
- 4) Sherry<sup>7</sup> Nan Cruce 2/6/1943–
- 5) Sammy<sup>7</sup> Cruce 6/9/1949–  
m. 12/20/1974, Mary Burton, b. 8/8/1952

**Bobbie<sup>7</sup> Sue Cruce 9/17/1935–**

(Oliver<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) The first child of Oliver<sup>6</sup> and Bertha Cruce.

Married: 12/31/1956, in Alabama, Jack Thomas Sparks, born on 11/17/1934.

- 1) Teresa<sup>8</sup> Lynn Sparks 12/31/1956–
- 2) Melanie<sup>8</sup> Coy Sparks 9/14/1957–
- 3) Shelly<sup>8</sup> Ann Sparks  
m. 10/10/1987, Todd Shelton.

**Teresa<sup>8</sup> Lynn Sparks 12/31/1956–**

(Bobbie<sup>7</sup>, Oliver<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Dennis Aaron and had Christopher<sup>9</sup>, 7/15/1980–, and Anna<sup>9</sup> Aaron, 10/22/1988–.

**Melanie<sup>8</sup> Coy Sparks 9/14/1957–**

(Bobbie<sup>7</sup>, Oliver<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Jedd Cantrell and had Dara<sup>9</sup> Cantrell.

**Joe<sup>7</sup> Charles Cruce 4/9/1937–**

(Oliver<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) The second child of Oliver<sup>6</sup> and Bertha Cruce.

Married: 9/2/1963, in Alabama, Greta McAnnally, born on 2/23/1944.

- 1) Belotta<sup>8</sup> Darlene Cruce 2/21/1964–
- 2) Stephanie<sup>8</sup> Cruce 5/15/1968–

**Sarah<sup>7</sup> Janice Cruce 11/6/1938–**

(Oliver<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) The third child of Oliver<sup>6</sup> and Bertha Cruce.

Married: 4/15/1961, in Alabama, Wayne Goodwin, born 8/9/1938. and had Jeff<sup>8</sup>, 11/30/1966–.

**Sherry<sup>7</sup> Nan Cruce 2/6/1943–**

(Oliver<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) The fourth child of Oliver<sup>6</sup> and Bertha Cruce.

Married: Ernest Harper

- 1) Ernest<sup>8</sup> Harper, Jr.
- 2) Danny<sup>8</sup> Harper
- 3) Gregg<sup>8</sup> Harper

**Trixie<sup>6</sup> Ethelene Cruce 4/30/1910–**

(James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Trixie<sup>6</sup> Ethelene was the fourth child of James<sup>5</sup> Thomas Cruce and Nannie E. Morris.

Married: 10/1/1936, Marcus Leslie Vanderver, b. 11/22/1906.

1) Thomas<sup>7</sup> Henry Vanderver 3/14/1939–

**Thomas<sup>7</sup> Henry Vanderver 3/14/1939–**

(Trixie<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: on 12/15/1961, Dorothy Sue Matthews, b. 5/21/1943.

- 1) Leslie<sup>8</sup> Edward Vanderver 10/25/1962–
- 2) William<sup>8</sup> Henry Vanderver, Jr. 1/23/1964–
- 3) Samuel<sup>8</sup> Lee Vanderver 4/8/1967– b. Ala., twin to...
- 4) Sara<sup>8</sup> Lynn Vanderver 4/8/1967– b. Ala.

**Charles<sup>6</sup> Herman Cruce 7/26/1913–**

(James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Charles<sup>6</sup> Herman was the fifth child of James<sup>5</sup> Thomas Cruce and Nannie E. Morris.

Married: 10/23/1937, in Annapolis, Maryland, Yvonne Lou Parker, b. 9/6/1914.

- 1) James<sup>7</sup> Drennen Cruce 9/9/1940– b. Annapolis
- 2) Edward<sup>8</sup> Cruce

**James<sup>7</sup> Drennen Cruce 9/9/1940–**

(Charles<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 6/15/1968, in California, Barbara Jean DePew.

- 1) Christie<sup>8</sup> Ann Cruce 9/1/1971–
- 2) Mark<sup>8</sup> Kevin Cruce 8/22/1974–

**Edward<sup>7</sup> Cruce**

(James<sup>7</sup>, Charles<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: in 1982 in San Pedro, Calif., Terri Ann Thomas and had Sarah<sup>9</sup> Ann Cruce, 3/8/1988–.

**Morris<sup>6</sup> Cruce 5/16/1916–**

(James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Morris<sup>6</sup> was the sixth child of James<sup>5</sup> Thomas Cruce and Nannie E. Morris. He lives in Warrior, Alabama.

Married: 2/7/1943, Ruth Evelyn Kennedy and had Ginger<sup>7</sup> Lee Cruce, b. 12/6/1956.

**Ginger<sup>7</sup> Lee Cruce 12/6/1956–**

(Morris<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 12/23/1974, John Tillery.

- 1) Amy<sup>8</sup> Lee Tillery 3/13/1979–
- 2) William<sup>8</sup> Blake Tillery 8/27/1985–

**Dovie<sup>6</sup> Marie Cruce 8/22/1919–**

(James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Dovie<sup>6</sup> Marie was the seventh child of James<sup>5</sup> Thomas Cruce and Nannie E. Morris.

Married 1st: 2/14/1941, Ala., Walter Edward Crane, b. 1/18/1915.

- 1) Keith<sup>7</sup> Cruce Crane 4/12/1943–  
m. 1st: and had Tracy Lili Crane, 10/13/1978–  
m. 2nd: on 7/16/1983, Anita Jo Johnson

**Gene<sup>6</sup> Walton Cruce 7/2/1923–**

(James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Gene<sup>6</sup> Walton was the eighth child of James<sup>5</sup> Thomas Cruce and Nannie E. Morris. He lives in Graysville, Alabama.

Married: 12/20/1956, Hazel Louise Mathis, b. 11/21/1927.

- 1) Mark<sup>7</sup> Gregory Cruce 10/19/1957–  
b. in California.
- 2) Kevin<sup>7</sup> Hiram Cruce 9/26/1960–2/5/1987  
d. in Alabama.
- 3) Celia<sup>7</sup> Nanette Cruce 9/26/1961–, s.p.

**Mark<sup>7</sup> Gregory Cruce 10/19/1957–**

(Gene<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) The first child of Gene<sup>6</sup> and Hazel Cruce.

Married: on 7/19/1977, Ala., Cathy Diane Carr, b. 7/27/1957; and had Jason<sup>8</sup> Nathaniel, b. 10/11/1984.

**Kevin<sup>7</sup> Hiram Cruce 9/26/1960–2/5/1987**

(Gene<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Kevin<sup>7</sup> was born and died in Alabama.

Married: 12/6/1982, Lisa Kelly, b. 5/31/1965, and had Lawanna<sup>8</sup> Michelle, b. 10/11/1984.

**Stephen<sup>5</sup> Arthur Cruce ca. 1880–\_\_\_\_\_**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Stephen<sup>5</sup> Arthur was the third child of James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce and Mary Ann Roberts.

Married: and had Rena<sup>6</sup> Cruce

**Martin<sup>5</sup> Oliver Cruce 10/26/1881–2/23/1982**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Martin<sup>5</sup> Oliver was the fourth child of James<sup>4</sup> Hiram and Mary Ann Roberts. He was born and died in Alabama.

Married: 2/21/1916, Elizabeth Jones, 9/5/1897–2/18/1954.

- 1) Olmer<sup>6</sup> Inez Cruce 11/26/1916–
- 2) James<sup>6</sup> Patrick Cruce 9/3/1918–  
m. 1951, Gloria Sisson, 10/3/1921–
- 3) Missouri<sup>6</sup> Omalee Cruce 9/20/1920–  
m. 1942, Walter William Battles, 8/30/1917–
- 4) Joseph<sup>6</sup> Hiram Cruce 10/27/1922–10/29/1982  
m. 1945, Myra Dean Moore 10/12/1922–
- 5) Marion<sup>6</sup> Eliphus Cruce May 1925–
- 6) Willard<sup>6</sup> Mack Cruce 2/18/1928–  
m. 2/3/1954, Bonnie Grace Nicks, 10/2/1927–

**Olmer<sup>6</sup> Inez Cruce 11/26/1916–**

(Martin<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Olmer<sup>6</sup> was the oldest child of Martin<sup>5</sup> Oliver Cruce.

Married: 6/15/1938, Wilburn E. Webster, 3/14/1917–1/11/1986.

- 1) Ronald<sup>7</sup> Edwin Webster 4/9/1940–
- 2) Diane<sup>7</sup> Elizabeth Webster 10/8/1944–7/16/1946
- 3) Drenna<sup>7</sup> Gay Webster 8/31/1947–

**Drenna<sup>7</sup> Gay Webster 8/31/1947–**

(Olmer<sup>6</sup>, Martin<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 1967, Michael Bradley Watkins, b. 3/4/1947.

- 1) Bradley<sup>8</sup> Webster Watkins 8/26/1969–
- 2) Michael<sup>8</sup> Lee Watkins 3/29/1972–
- 3) Kimberly<sup>8</sup> Diane Watkins 9/17/1977–

**Marion<sup>6</sup> Eliphus Cruce May 1925–**

(Martin<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Marion<sup>6</sup> was the fifth child of Martin<sup>5</sup> Oliver Cruce.

Married: 1949, Doris Dean Crumley.

- 1) Kathy<sup>7</sup> Dean Cruce 11/2/1950–  
m. 4/28/1984, Randell Youngblood, b. 10/30/1955
- 2) Karen<sup>7</sup> Irene Cruce 5/17/1955–  
m. 5/14/1977, George Larue Smith, b. 12/14/1954, and had Jessica<sup>8</sup> Day, b. 10/24/1982; and Erin<sup>8</sup> Larue Smith, b. 3/4/1986

**John<sup>5</sup> Daniel Cruce 1/18/1883–3/25/1962**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>5</sup> Daniel was born in Alabama and was the fourth child of James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce and Mary Ann Roberts.

Married: Dec. 1906, Margaret Jane Turner, 5/9/1890–4/27/1929.

- 1) Still born baby ca. 1907
- 2) Jessie<sup>6</sup> Odell Cruce 2/11/1909–
- 3) Rex<sup>6</sup> Burl Cruce 11/2/1911–
- 4) James<sup>6</sup> Earl Cruce 5/6/1913–
- 5) twin boys—stillborn ca. 1915
- 6) Vurvell<sup>6</sup> Olene Cruce 12/27/1916–
- 7) Anette<sup>6</sup> “Nettie” Bell Cruce 5/19/1920– twin to Nellie...
- 8) Nellie<sup>6</sup> Bea Cruce 5/19/1920–
- 9) John<sup>6</sup> Herbert Cruce 10/31/1924–
- 10) Lou<sup>6</sup> Helen Cruce 10/29/1928–



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**Jessie<sup>6</sup> Odell Cruce 2/11/1909–**

(John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jessie<sup>6</sup> Odell was born in Dora in Walker County, Alabama

Married: 1932, Joe Jenkins and had John<sup>7</sup> D. and Margaret<sup>7</sup> J. Jenkins.

**Rex<sup>6</sup> Burl Cruce 11/2/1911–**

(John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Burl was born in Dora, Ala.

Married: on 12/2/1933, Bertie Lee (Jackson); and they had three children. Bertie was the daughter of James Monroe and Rhoda Angeline (Mitchell) Turner. The children of Burl and Bertie hosted a reception for their parents on December 2, 1983 to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

- 1) Bobby<sup>7</sup> Earl Cruce of Montgomery, Ala.
- 2) Jerry<sup>7</sup> Wayne Cruce
- 3) Peggy<sup>7</sup> Sue Cruce



Rex Burl Cruce  
Bertie Lee (Jackson) Cruce

**James<sup>6</sup> Earl Cruce 5/6/1913–**

(John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>6</sup> Earl was born in Dora in Walker County and lives in Birmingham, Alabama. He had been collecting family history information for years. One night he and Opal woke up to find their house on fire and falling down around their ears. It was all they could do just to get out and nothing was saved.

Married: 1940, Opal Gillam. and had Michael<sup>7</sup>, and Danny<sup>7</sup> Cruce.

**Vurvell<sup>6</sup> Olene Cruce 12/27/1916–**

(John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Vurvell<sup>6</sup> was born in Corner, Jefferson County, Ala.bama

Married: in 1935, Vincent A. Jones and lives in Adamsville, Alabama and had Danya<sup>7</sup> Zoe and Camilla<sup>7</sup> Ann Jones.

**Annette<sup>6</sup> “Nettie” Bell Cruce 5/19/1920–**

(John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nettie was born in Corner, Jefferson County, Ala.bama and was a twin to Nellie<sup>6</sup>.

Married: in 1940, Oscar York and had Gary<sup>7</sup> Dale and Benny<sup>7</sup> Paul York.

**Nellie<sup>6</sup> Bea Cruce 5/19/1920–**

(John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nellie<sup>6</sup> Bea was born in Corner, Jefferson County, Ala.

Married: in 1938, Willard Higginbotham and had Gerald<sup>7</sup> and Randall<sup>7</sup> Higginbotham.

**John<sup>6</sup> Herbert Cruce 10/31/1924–**

(John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>6</sup> Herbert was born in Corner in Jefferson County, Ala.

Married: in 1955, Sara Maddox and had Cheryl<sup>7</sup> Maddox Cruce. Their home is Birmingham, Ala.

**Lou<sup>6</sup> Helen Cruce 10/29/1928–**

(John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Helen was also born in Corner. Leon and Helen's home is in Birmingham, Alabama

Married: in 1947, Leon Hammond and had Ricky<sup>7</sup> and Alan<sup>7</sup> Hammond.

**Richard<sup>5</sup> Austin Cruce 5/25/1884–5/7/1978**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Richard<sup>5</sup> Austin Cruce was the fifth child and fifth son of James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce and Mary Ann (Roberts) and was born and died in Alabama.

Married: Lela Jane Miller, 6/8/1888–2/6/1978, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Sloan) Miller.

- 1) William<sup>6</sup> Hiram Cruce 8/16/1905–
- 2) Alma<sup>6</sup> Cruce
- 3) Patricia<sup>6</sup> Cruce
- 4) Oma<sup>6</sup> Lee Cruce
- 5) Joseph<sup>6</sup> Cruce
- 6) Marion<sup>6</sup> Cruce
- 7) Mack<sup>6</sup> Cruce

**William<sup>6</sup> Hiram Cruce 8/16/1905–**

(Richard<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Agnes Lucille Blackerby, 4/8/1912–, the daughter of Robert Henry, 1873–1960, and Laura Elizabeth (Cooper) Blackerby, 1877–1921.

- 1) Tommy<sup>7</sup> Clay Cruce 10/24/1944–
- 2) William<sup>7</sup> Cruce
- 3) Jeane<sup>7</sup> Cruce

- 4) Jimmy<sup>7</sup> Cruce
- 5) Geraldine<sup>7</sup> Cruce
- 6) Robert<sup>7</sup> Cruce
- 7) Joyce<sup>7</sup> Cruce

**Tommy<sup>7</sup> Clay Cruce 10/24/1944–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, Richard<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Tommy<sup>7</sup> Clay Cruce, the first child and first son of William<sup>6</sup> Hiram Cruce and Agnes Lucille (Blackerby), was born in Bessemer, Alabama.

Married: 2/14/1987, Patricia Porter, born on 11/25/1953 in Galveston, Texas. She is the daughter of Melvin and Norma Rae (Cranston) Porter.

- 1) John<sup>8</sup> Caleb Cruce 7/21/1989–  
born in Round Rock, Texas.

**George<sup>5</sup> William Cruce 2/21/1886–5/31/1982**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) George<sup>5</sup> William was the sixth child of James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce and Mary Ann Roberts. He was born in Arkadelphia, near Mulberry River on a large farm of 300–400 acres in Blount County, Alabama that is now called Mountain View Community.

Married: ca. 1918, Bessie Delane Gray, 9/10/1902–10/4/1968. George<sup>5</sup> and Bessie are buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery near the Corner Community.

- 1) Lottie<sup>6</sup> Mae Cruce 1919–1919  
b. Adamsville, Ala.
- 2) Stephen<sup>6</sup> Arthur Cruce 4/7/1921–12/10/1961
- 3) Florence<sup>6</sup> Evelyn Cruce 12/18/1923–
- 4) Mabry<sup>6</sup> Ann Cruce 12/7/1931–
- 5) Horace<sup>6</sup> Glenn Cruce 5/3/1937–
- 6) Georgellen<sup>6</sup> Cruce 8/18/1943–

**Stephen<sup>6</sup> Arthur Cruce 4/7/1921–12/10/1961**

(George<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Stephen<sup>6</sup> was born in Birmingham, Alabama; he died in Korea at age 40 when he stepped on a land mine. He was the second child of George<sup>5</sup> William Cruce and Bessie D. Gray. He was named for his father's brother, Stephen Arthur<sup>5</sup>.

Married 1st: ca. 1942, Alma Parker —divorced.

- 1) Wanda<sup>7</sup> Faye Cruce 1944–  
m. Felkins

Married 2nd: 1947, Onzell Holt

- 2) Stephen<sup>7</sup> Arthur Cruce
- 3) William<sup>7</sup> Robert Cruce

**Florence<sup>6</sup> Evelyn Cruce 12/28/1923–**

(George<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Florence<sup>6</sup> Evelyn is the third child born to George<sup>5</sup> William Cruce and Bessie D. Gray

Married: 1942, Elmer L. Standridge. and had Elmer<sup>7</sup> L., George<sup>7</sup> Robert , Bonita<sup>7</sup> and Nancy<sup>7</sup>

**Mabry<sup>6</sup> Ann Cruce 12/7/1931–**

(George<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mabry<sup>6</sup> Ann was born in Birmingham, Alabama, the fourth child of George<sup>5</sup> William Cruce and Bessie D. Gray.

Married: in Phenix City, Alabama, Ray Douglas Martin.

- 1) Molly<sup>7</sup> Martin
- 2) Jan<sup>7</sup> Martin
- 3) Douglas<sup>7</sup> Martin



**Horace<sup>6</sup> Glenn Cruce 5/3/1937–**

(George<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Horace<sup>6</sup> Glenn was born in Blount Springs, Alabama and was the fifth child of George<sup>5</sup> William Cruce and Bessie D. Gray.

Married: 1958, Gwen Lawler and had Horace<sup>7</sup> Glenn Cruce, Jr.

**Georgellen<sup>6</sup> Cruce 8/18/1943–**

(George<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Georgellen<sup>6</sup> was the sixth child in her family and was born in Rural Route Warrior and still lives in Warrior, Alabama.

Married 1st: David Forsyth. Divorced.

- 1) David<sup>7</sup> Forsyth, Jr.
- 2) Lisa<sup>7</sup> Ann Forsyth

Married 2nd: Cliff Sheckles

**Julia<sup>5</sup> E. Cruce 4/21/1887–6/30/1923**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Julia<sup>5</sup> was the seventh child of James<sup>4</sup> Hiram and Mary Ann Roberts and was born in Alabama.

Married: 9/5/1906, John L. Russell, 3/27/1887–12/30/1968.

- 1) Mabrey<sup>6</sup> Russell 4/29/1909–
- 2) John<sup>6</sup> Euel “Buster” Russell 1911–1/24/1989
- 3) Aubrey<sup>6</sup> Ray Russell 6/24/1914–12/21/1969
- 4) Mildred<sup>6</sup> Gay Russell 3/21/1916–
- 5) Robert<sup>6</sup> Harold Russell 1/22/1923–

**Mabrey<sup>6</sup> Russell 4/29/1909–**

(Julia<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Fred Boren.

- 1) Russel<sup>7</sup> Fred Boren, Jr. 3/15/1932–
- 2) Jerry<sup>7</sup> Patrick Boren 12/3/1932–

**Russel<sup>7</sup> Fred Boren, Jr. 3/15/1932–**

(Mabrey<sup>6</sup>, Julia<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 12/25/1956, Hazel Puckett.

- 1) Russel<sup>8</sup> Fred Boren 3/8/1956–
- 2) Patrick<sup>8</sup> Franklin Boren 9/21/1958–

**Russel<sup>8</sup> Fred Boren 3/8/1956–**

(Russell<sup>8</sup>, Mabel<sup>6</sup>, Julia<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Russel<sup>8</sup> lives in Birmingham, Alabama.

Married: and had Amanda<sup>9</sup> Nicole, ca. 1988, and Andrea<sup>9</sup> Michelle Boren, ca. 1990.

**Jerry<sup>7</sup> Patrick Boren 12/3/1932–**

(Mabrey<sup>6</sup>, Julia<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 8/2/1964, Nelda Farmer

- 1) Jay<sup>8</sup> Christopher Boren 12/5/1966–
- 2) Traci<sup>8</sup> Ranee Boren 3/2/1967–
- 3) James<sup>8</sup> Frederick Boren 2/4/1971–

**John<sup>6</sup> Euel “Buster” Russell \_\_\_/5/1911–1/24/1989**

(Julia<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Buster was the seventh child of Julia<sup>5</sup> Cruce and John L. Russell.

Married: 3/25/1942, Wilma Reid, b. 4/22/1921, and had Gregory<sup>7</sup> Patrick Russell, b. 12/1/1946.

**Aubrey<sup>6</sup> Ray Russell 6/24/1914–12/21/1969**

(Julia<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Aubrey<sup>6</sup> Ray was third in the family of Julia<sup>5</sup> Cruce and John L. Russell.

Married: Wilma Armstrong, 8/13/1910–9/8/1984, and had Julia<sup>7</sup> Kay Russell, b. 1/30/1947.

**Julia<sup>7</sup> Kay Russell 1/30/1947–**

(Aubrey<sup>6</sup>, Julia<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Jolly and had Russell<sup>8</sup> Jolly.

**Mildred<sup>6</sup> Gay Russell 3/21/1916**

(Julia<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mildred<sup>6</sup> Gay was the fourth child of Julia<sup>5</sup> Cruce and John L. Russell.

Married: 6/17/1933, Paul E. Thomas, 6/19/1909–8/23/1972.

- 1) Madelyne<sup>7</sup> Gayle Thomas 8/13/1939–
- 2) John<sup>7</sup> Paul Thomas 3/2/1940–

**Madelyne<sup>7</sup> Gayle Thomas 8/13/1939–**

(Mildred<sup>6</sup>, Julia<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Duncan

- 1) Terri<sup>8</sup> Gayle Duncan 8/3/1958–
- 2) Joseph<sup>8</sup> Parker Duncan 8/1/1960–
- 3) Merri<sup>8</sup> Gay Duncan 3/8/1965–
- 4) Paul<sup>8</sup> Christopher Duncan 3/3/1972–

**John<sup>7</sup> Paul Thomas 3/2/1944–**

(Mildred<sup>6</sup>, Julia<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: and had Mary<sup>8</sup> Kathleen, b. 4/30/1970, and James<sup>8</sup> Paul Thomas, b. 12/2/1975.

**Rilla<sup>5</sup> Jane Cruce Sept. 1888–**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Rilla<sup>5</sup> Jane was the eighth child of James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce and Mary Ann Roberts.

Married: a Gray and had Earssry<sup>6</sup> and Doda<sup>6</sup> Ella Gray.

**Fannie<sup>5</sup> Cruce Jan. 1890–**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Fannie<sup>5</sup> was the ninth child of James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce and Mary Ann Roberts.

Married: Z. Trammell and had Rex<sup>6</sup>, Joe<sup>6</sup>, Era<sup>6</sup> and Mary<sup>6</sup> Trammell.

**Philippa<sup>5</sup> Cruce Mar. 1891–**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Philippa<sup>5</sup> was the tenth child of James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce and Mary Ann Roberts.

Married: a Florence and had Opal<sup>6</sup>, Julia<sup>6</sup>, Fort<sup>6</sup>, Pete<sup>6</sup>, Eugene<sup>6</sup> and John<sup>6</sup> P. Florence.

**Mollie<sup>5</sup> Cruce**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mollie<sup>5</sup> was the eleventh child of James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce and Mary Ann Roberts.

Married: Ware and had Earline<sup>6</sup> and Glen<sup>6</sup> Ware

**Harrell<sup>5</sup> Britten “Harry” Cruce 6/9/1894– 1/2/1978**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Harry was the twelfth child of James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce and Mary Ann Roberts.

Married: on 10/31/1915, Emily Chestine Cox, 10/4/1915–2/2/1972.

- 1) Mary<sup>6</sup> Lorene Cruce 1/8/1917–  
m. 8/16/1937 to Walter Maxie Quinn, 6/5/1918–5/12/1990; no children
- 2) Grace<sup>6</sup> Beatrice “Gracie” Cruce 8/22/1919–  
m. 4/1/1945 to Clarence Melvin Wilson, 11/27/1909–12/26/1985; no children.
- 3) Willie<sup>6</sup> Ralph Cruce 6/29/1922–
- 4) John<sup>6</sup> Herbert Cruce 8/11/1924–
- 5) Van<sup>6</sup> Hugh Cruce 3/22/1927–
- 6) Albert<sup>6</sup> Earl Cruce 2/2/1931–
- 7) Carolyn<sup>6</sup> June Cruce 2/13/19\_\_–

**Willie<sup>6</sup> Ralph Cruce 6/29/1922–**

(Harrell<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Willie<sup>6</sup> Ralph was the third child and first son of Harry<sup>5</sup> Britt Cruce and Emily Chestine Cox.

Married: 12/15/1943, Flora Ruth Johnson, b. 10/24/1923.

- 1) Kerry<sup>7</sup> David Cruce 5/28/1946–12/29/1962
- 2) Wanda<sup>7</sup> Jane Cruce 8/15/1948–  
m. 12/2/1967, Raymond Leon “Budgie” Von Hagel, b. 11/23/1946, and had ,  
David<sup>8</sup> Lee , 9/2/1970; Robin<sup>8</sup> Lynn, 10/10/1972; and Jennifer<sup>8</sup> Amanda Von Hagel,  
8/5/1984.

**John<sup>6</sup> Herbert Cruce 8/11/1924–**

(Harrell<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>6</sup> Herbert was the fourth child of Harry Britt and Emily Chestine Cruce.

Married: Ramona Louise Garrett, b. 1/12/1929.

- 1) John<sup>7</sup> Micheal Cruce 12/22/1949–6/9/1993
- 2) Hugh<sup>7</sup> Douglas Cruce 5/3/1953–  
m. and had Mickie<sup>8</sup> Michelle, b. 10/17/1980 and Jacob<sup>8</sup> Daniel Cruce, b. 9/4/1983–

**Van<sup>6</sup> Hugh Cruce 3/22/1927–**

(Harrell<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Van<sup>6</sup> Hugh was the fifth child of Harry Britt and Emily Chestine Cruce.

Married: Eddie Ray “Dollie” Devine, b. 6/26/1930.

- 1) Kennetha<sup>7</sup> Vanice Cruce 11/30/1955–
- 2) Ray<sup>7</sup> Britton Cruce 11/15/1958–  
m. Darlene ( )

**Kennetha<sup>7</sup> Vanice Cruce 11/30/1955–**

(Van<sup>6</sup>, Harrell<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Timothy Alan Massey and had Terra<sup>8</sup> Vanice , b. 8/9/1977, Emily<sup>8</sup> Alana , b. 11/30/1978, and Timothy<sup>8</sup> Cruce “Bubba” Massey, b. 6/1/1987.

**Ray<sup>7</sup> Britton Cruce 11/15/1958–**

(Van<sup>6</sup>, Harrell<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Darlene ( ) Parks

- 1) Candice Lee Parks stepdaughter
- 2) Zachery<sup>8</sup> Britton Cruce 8/30/1978–
- 3) Casi<sup>8</sup> Danilele Cruce 11/3/1984–

**Albert<sup>6</sup> Earl Cruce 2/2/1931–**

(Harrell<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Albert<sup>6</sup> Earl was the sixth child of Harry Britt and Emily Chestine Cruce.

Married: 7/18/1955, Tommie Sue Davis, b. 7/12/1937.

- 1) Jimmy<sup>7</sup> Earl Cruce 4/19/1956–
- 2) Timothy<sup>7</sup> Keith Cruce 9/4/1958–
- 3) Candi<sup>7</sup> Sue Lorraine Cruce 8/12/1973–

**Jimmy<sup>7</sup> Earl Cruce 4/19/1956–**

(Albert<sup>6</sup>, Harrell<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: on 7/11/1986, Melissa Ann “Missy” Holmes, b. 8/29/1961.

- 1) Paige<sup>8</sup> Nicole Cruce 9/18/1987–
- 2) Preslie<sup>8</sup> Michelle Cruce 12/21/1992–

**Timothy<sup>7</sup> Keith Cruce 9/4/1958–**

(Albert<sup>6</sup>, Harrell<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: in January 1980, Patricia “Patty” Kelly and had Virginia<sup>8</sup> Starr Cruce, b. 11/24/1983.

**Candi<sup>7</sup> Sue Lorraine Cruce 8/12/1973–**

(Albert<sup>6</sup>, Harrell<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: on 8/17/1991, Tim Poore, b. 10/22/1963 and had Dustin<sup>8</sup> Tanner Poore, b. 2/14/1993.

**Carolyn<sup>6</sup> June Cruce 2/13/19\_\_**

(Harrell<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: on 3//25/1960, Donald Earl McCulley, b. 6/11/19\_\_. June and Donald live in Kennedy, Alabama.

- 1) Donna<sup>7</sup> Lynn McCulley 1/27/1963–  
m. 4/29/1989, Terry Wayne Gosa, 11/11/1964– and had Kerry<sup>8</sup> Quinn Gosa, b. 1/31/1991.

**Robert<sup>5</sup> Tate “Bob” Cruce 1/20/1896–6/15/1972**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Robert<sup>5</sup> Tate was the thirteenth child of James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce and Mary Ann Roberts. He was born in Alabama.

Married: ca. 1942, Lottia Early, 1/2/1904–10/14/1978,

- 1) Mary<sup>6</sup> Inez Cruce 8/21/1922–12/4/1987
- 2) Robert<sup>6</sup> Clifton “Jack” Cruce 9/11/1924–

**Mary<sup>6</sup> Inez Cruce 8/21/1922–12/4/1987**

(Robert<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: ca. 1942, a Buttams and had Robert<sup>7</sup> Garvin, b. 1/28/1944, and James<sup>7</sup> Neal Buttams, b. and d. 6/13/1947.

**Robert<sup>6</sup> Clifton “Jack” Cruce 9/11/1924–**

(Robert<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married:

- 1) Susan<sup>7</sup> Gail Cruce 12/5/1952–  
m. Burton
- 2) Mary<sup>7</sup> Ann Cruce 12/6/1956–  
m. Hyde

**Nellie<sup>5</sup> Cruce ca. 1899–**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nellie<sup>5</sup> was the fifteenth child of James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce and Mary Ann Roberts.

Married: Claude Tedder and had Beatrice<sup>6</sup> “Bee” Tedder.

**Nettie<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1903–**

(James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nettie<sup>5</sup> was the sixteenth child of James<sup>4</sup> Hiram Cruce and Mary Ann Roberts. She lives in Birmingham, Alabama.

Married: 1932, Lewis Sapp.

- 1) John<sup>6</sup> Leldon Sapp \_\_\_\_\_–1958
- 2) Dion<sup>6</sup> Sapp



Nettie Cruce

**John<sup>6</sup> Leldon Sapp \_\_\_\_\_–1958**

(Nettie<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Dorothy Roper

- 1) Mary<sup>7</sup> Lynn Sapp —3 children
- 2) John<sup>7</sup> Leldon Sapp, Jr. lives in Virginia.—3 children

**Dion<sup>6</sup> Sapp**

(Nettie<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Dion<sup>6</sup> was Retired Navy

Married: Sharlatte Sullivan . and they lived in New Port, Florida and Rhode Island.

- 1) Martha<sup>7</sup> Alice Sapp
- 2) Tommy<sup>7</sup> Ray Sapp  
m. Linda ( ), and had 3 children
- 3) Phillip<sup>7</sup> Reese Sapp

**The Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce Branch: Mary<sup>4</sup> Ann Elizabeth Cruce****Mary<sup>4</sup> Ann Elizabeth “Betty” Cruce 4/11/1856–12/14/1891**

(Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>4</sup> Ann was the seventh child of Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce and Eliza Jane Frazier. She died in Blount County, Alabama, and is buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Married: James “Jim” White

**The Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce Branch: Richard<sup>4</sup> Oscar Cruce****Richard<sup>4</sup> Oscar Cruce 8/22/1858–1/31/1951**

(Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Richard<sup>4</sup> Oscar was the eighth child of Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce and Eliza Jane Frazier. He was born in the Haralson Community in Coweta County, Georgia near the Meriwether line. and died in Alabama. Before moving to Alabama, he lived in Walton Co., Georgia. Around 1879, Richard<sup>4</sup> Oscar must have decided to go west and by the time the first baby was born they were on the Alabama border in Haralson County. They stayed there for several years and between 1884 and 1886, Richard<sup>4</sup> Oscar moved his family again from Haralson County, Georgia to Blount County, Alabama near Warrior. Then, between 1887 and 1888, the family moved once again to Cullman County, Alabama.

Married: 9/15/1878, in Embee, Ga., at Zack C. Moore’s house, by L. B. Littell, Ella Sophronia Moore Feb. 1858–\_\_\_\_. Stephen<sup>3</sup> Albert Cruce and Alonzo were witnesses (Oscar Cruce Bible).

- 1) Stephen<sup>5</sup> Albert Cruce 7/12/1879–8/25/1965  
b. and d. in Alabama.

- 2) Lovey<sup>5</sup> G. Cruce 12/15/1880–6/10/1925
- 3) Mary<sup>5</sup> Jane “Mamie” Cruce 5/11/1882–12/31/1922  
b. in Walton Co., Ga.
- 4) Lenora<sup>5</sup> Aslee Cruce 4/26/1884–11/8/1980
- 5) Charles<sup>5</sup> Zacria Cruce 2/6/1886–2/29/1987
- 6) Alexander<sup>5</sup> Cruce 12/16/1887–1/17/1889
- 7) Huel<sup>5</sup> Cruce 12/27/1888–5/30/1972  
b. and d. in Ala.
- 8) Columbus<sup>5</sup> Roland “Lum” Cruce 2/24/1891–7/7/1952
- 9) William Sephus<sup>5</sup> Cruce 6/15/1893–1/17/1984  
buried at Sardis Baptist Church, Winston Co., Ala. No issue.  
m. Bertha McPherson, 10/18/1899–
- 10) Estoria<sup>5</sup> Nancy Cruce 2/28/1895–12/10/1984
- 11) Thomas<sup>5</sup> Ralph Cruce 7/21/1897——
- 12) Bennie<sup>5</sup> Harry Cruce 10/22/1900–5/2/1977



Richard Oscar Cruce and His Boys  
Albert, Charlie, Huel, Columbus, Sephas, Ralph, Bennie

### Stephen<sup>5</sup> Albert Cruce 7/12/1879–8/25/1965

(Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Stephen<sup>5</sup> A. was named for his grandfather, Steven Albert<sup>3</sup> Cruce. He was the first child born to Oscar and Ella Sophronia Moore and was born in Haralson County, Georgia.

Occupation: Pharmacist.

Married: Urea Wilhite

- 1) Stephen<sup>6</sup> Albert Cruce, Jr.
- 2) Linus<sup>6</sup> H. Cruce  
there were children
- 3) Barber<sup>6</sup> Cruce
- 4) Joice<sup>6</sup> Cruce

### Lovey<sup>5</sup> G. Cruce 12/15/1880–6/10/1925

(Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lovey<sup>5</sup> was the second child born to Richard<sup>4</sup> Oscar and Ella Sophronia Moore. She was born in Haralson County, Georgia and is buried at Sardis Baptist Church, Winston County, Alabama.

Married: in the Sardis Baptist Church, Thomas Shell Harding, d. 4/17/1934, and is buried in Plant City, Florida.

- 1) Lovey<sup>6</sup> Harding
- 2) Ada<sup>6</sup> Harding

3) Iva<sup>6</sup> Mae Harding

### Lovey<sup>6</sup> Harding

(Lovey<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lovey<sup>6</sup> Harding was the first child born to Lovey<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Thomas S. Harding.

Married: Talmage Shults.

- 1) Donald<sup>7</sup> Shults 5/3/1941–
- 2) William<sup>7</sup> Tommy Shults 4/9/1949–
- 3) Ronald<sup>7</sup> Dale Shults 1954–

### Donald<sup>7</sup> Shults 5/3/1941–

(Lovey<sup>6</sup>, Lovey<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: Barbara Betcher and had Mark<sup>8</sup> Shults.

Married 2nd: Joy Lance; there were no children.

### William<sup>7</sup> Tommy Shults 4/9/1949–

(Lovey<sup>6</sup>, Lovey<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Peggy ( ) and had

- 1) Tommy<sup>8</sup> Shults, Jr. ca. 1978–
- 2) James<sup>8</sup> Talmage Shults ca. 1979–

### Ronald<sup>7</sup> Dale Shults 1954–

(Lovey<sup>6</sup>, Lovey<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Vera Howard and had Rachel<sup>8</sup> Shults, b. ca. 1981.

### Ada<sup>6</sup> Harding

(Lovey<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ada<sup>6</sup> Harding was the second child born to Lovey<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Thomas S. Harding.

Married: Steve Harges.

- 1) Joice<sup>7</sup> Harges
- 2) Ray<sup>7</sup> Harges
- 3) Velma<sup>7</sup> Lee Harges
- 4) Robert<sup>7</sup> Harges

### Iva<sup>6</sup> Mae Harding

(Lovey<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Iva<sup>6</sup> Mae Harding was the third child born to Lovey<sup>5</sup> and Thomas S. Harding. Iva Mae left home during World War II and they didn't hear from her until 1992. She had been living in Pennsylvania all those years.

Married: John Henry Kornick.

- 1) Ruth<sup>7</sup> Kornick s.p.
- 2) Andrew<sup>7</sup> John Kornick
- 3) Barbara<sup>7</sup> Louise Kornick
- 4) Susan<sup>7</sup> May Kornick
- 5) Kathleen<sup>7</sup> Ann Kornick

### Andrew<sup>7</sup> John Kornick

(Iva<sup>6</sup>, Lovey<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Joanne Patricia ( ) and had Scott<sup>8</sup> Michal and Sara<sup>8</sup> Cristi Kornick.

### Barbara<sup>7</sup> Louise Kornick

(Iva<sup>6</sup>, Lovey<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Peter Cattie and had Kelly<sup>8</sup> Ann, Aimee<sup>8</sup> Malissa, and Jeffrey<sup>8</sup> Peter Cattie.

### Susan<sup>7</sup> May Kornick

(Iva<sup>6</sup>, Lovey<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: James Samuel Ladislav.

- 1) James<sup>8</sup> William Ladislav
- 2) Jennifer<sup>8</sup> Mae Ladislav
- 3) John<sup>8</sup> Stephen Ladislav

**Kathleen<sup>7</sup> Ann Kornick**

(Iva<sup>6</sup>, Lovey<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Jack Foster McDonell and had Alice<sup>8</sup> Patricia and Michael<sup>8</sup> Charles McDonell.

**Mary<sup>5</sup> Jane “Mamie” Cruce 5/11/1882–12/31/1922**

(Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mamie was the third child of Oscar and Ella Sophronia Moore. She was born in Haralson County, Georgia.

Married: 12/24/1899, Andrew J. “Mike” Buckelew.

- 1) Hosie<sup>6</sup> Albert Buckelew 5/19/1901–12/30/1977
- 2) Marie<sup>6</sup> Buckelew 3/7/1903–4/22/1904
- 3) Elbert<sup>6</sup> Buckelew 2/11/1905–
- 4) Ted<sup>6</sup> Buckelew 3/14/1907–11/1/1981
- 5) Richard<sup>6</sup> Buckelew 2/27/1909–7/28/1973
- 6) Hollice<sup>6</sup> Buckelew 11/15/1911–7/5/1989
- 7) Lois<sup>6</sup> Buckelew 11/13/1913–10/13/1991
- 8) Augustine<sup>6</sup> Buckelew 8/30/1916–8/31/1917
- 9) Ruel<sup>6</sup> C. Buckelew 12/15/1917–
- 10) Audrey<sup>6</sup> Buckelew 12/22/1919–
- 11) Augusta<sup>6</sup> Buckelew 12/29/1922–12/31/1922

**Hosie<sup>6</sup> Albert Buckelew 5/19/1901–12/30/1977**

(Mary<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Hosie<sup>6</sup> was the first son of Mamie and Andrew Buckelew.

Married: Adia Hide and had Ruth<sup>7</sup> Buckelew, b. 3/13/1925.

**Ruth<sup>7</sup> Buckelew 3/13/1925–**

(Hosie<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Underwood

- 1) Wanda<sup>8</sup> L. Underwood 12/27/1946–  
m. Brown
- 2) Nina<sup>8</sup> Jane Underwood 8/22/1948–  
m. Kilpatrick

**Elbert<sup>6</sup> Buckelew 2/11/1905–**

(Mary<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Elbert<sup>6</sup> was the third child and second son born to Mamie and Mike Buckelew

Married: Minnie McCain and had Jerry<sup>7</sup> and Elbert<sup>7</sup> Buckelew, Jr.

**Ted<sup>6</sup> Buckelew 3/14/1907–11/1/1981**

(Mary<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ted<sup>6</sup> was the fourth child in the family of Mamie and Mike Buckelew.

Married: Doria Maddeex

- 1) Gerell<sup>7</sup> Buckelew 12/15/1925–
- 2) Norine<sup>7</sup> Buckelew 11/27/1930–

**Norine<sup>7</sup> Buckelew ?11/27/1930–**

(Ted<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Whatley



- 1) Bridget<sup>8</sup> Whatley 4/10/1952–  
m. Findley
- 2) Bulate<sup>8</sup> Whatley 10/3/1954–  
m. Davis

**Richard<sup>6</sup> Buckelew 2/27/1909–7/28/1973**

(Mary<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Richard<sup>6</sup> was the fifth child of Mamie Cruce and Mike Buckelew.

Married: Clara Hudson.

- 1) Limmuis<sup>7</sup> Buckelew 9/7/1929–
- 2) Claude<sup>7</sup> Buckelew 8/24/1934–

**Claude<sup>7</sup> Buckelew 8/24/1934–**

(Richard<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married:

- 1) Nickey<sup>8</sup> Buckelew 11/1/1953–
- 2) Pam<sup>8</sup> Buckelew 9/13/1958–  
m. Smith
- 3) Randy<sup>8</sup> Buckelew 3/18/1957–
- 4) Paula<sup>8</sup> Buckelew 8/9/1963–  
m. Perry

**Limmuis<sup>7</sup> Buckelew 9/7/1929–**

(Richard<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married:

- 1) Diana<sup>8</sup> Buckelew 3/15/1953–  
m. Butler
- 2) Rick<sup>8</sup> Buckelew 11/10/1959–
- 3) Lisa<sup>8</sup> Buckelew 5/10/1962–  
m. Gains

**Hollice<sup>6</sup> Buckelew 11/15/1911–7/5/1989**

(Mary<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Hollice<sup>6</sup> was the sixth child of Mamie Cruce and Mike Buckelew.

Married: Eran Angle

- 1) Gordan<sup>7</sup> Buckelew 6/15/1937–
- 2) Alma<sup>7</sup> Buckelew 4/12/1940–
- 3) Rex<sup>7</sup> Buckelew 11/6/1946–
- 4) Sherry<sup>7</sup> Buckelew 8/20/1950–

**Alma<sup>7</sup> Buckelew 4/12/1940–**

(Hollis<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Mann and had Philip<sup>8</sup>, 1/7/1962–, and Patrick<sup>8</sup> Mann, 1/16/1964–.

**Rex<sup>7</sup> Buckelew 11/6/1946–**

(Hollis<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: and had Mickey<sup>8</sup> Buckelew

**Sherry<sup>7</sup> Buckelew 8/20/1950–**

(Hollis<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Woodard and had Shanon<sup>8</sup> Woodard

**Lois<sup>6</sup> Buckelew 11/13/1913–10/13/1991**

(Mary<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lois<sup>6</sup> was the seventh child of Mamie Cruce and Mike Buckelew.

Married: Heatherly and had Oscar<sup>7</sup> Bucklelew Heatherly, b. 4/8/1939.

**Ruel<sup>6</sup> C. Buckelew 12/15/1917–**

(Mary<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ruel<sup>6</sup> was the ninth child of Mamie Cruce and Mike Buckelew.

Married: Ada Whittle

- 1) Ralph<sup>7</sup> Buckelew 3/4/1938–  
married and had Brian<sup>8</sup> Buckelew
- 2) Archie<sup>7</sup> Buckelew 3/10/1939–3/5/1956
- 3) Charles<sup>7</sup> “Chuck” Buckelew 3/15/1948–4/23/1948

**Audrey<sup>6</sup> Buckelew 12/22/1919–**

(Mary<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Babe Via

- 1) Glenis<sup>7</sup> Via  
m. Foster and had Kelly<sup>8</sup>, 4/19/1969–

**Lenora<sup>5</sup> Aslee Cruce 4/26/1884–11/8/1980**

(Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lenora<sup>5</sup> was the fourth child of Oscar and Ella Sophronia Moore and was born in Haralson County, Georgia.

Married: John William Lewis, 1879–1931.

- 1) Maude<sup>6</sup> Lewis 12/15/1900–1985  
m. Hayes McKinney, died in 1955
- 2) Audie<sup>6</sup> Lewis 11/18/1902–
- 3) Clark<sup>6</sup> Lewis 11/30/1904–
- 4) Clara<sup>6</sup> Lewis 1/28/1907–
- 5) Stephen<sup>6</sup> Taft Lewis 12/23/1908–
- 6) Ella<sup>6</sup> Lewis 2/11/1911–
- 7) Mitchell<sup>6</sup> Lewis 4/19/1918–
- 8) Doris<sup>6</sup> Gay Lewis 8/13/1920–

**Audie<sup>6</sup> Lewis 11/18/1902–**

(Lenora<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Dennis Douglas and lived in Boaz, Alabama. They had Dixie<sup>7</sup> Douglas.

**Dixie<sup>7</sup> Douglas**

(Audie<sup>6</sup>, Lenora<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Robert Vann and lived in Boaz, Alabama.

- 1) Amanda<sup>8</sup> Vann
- 2) Dee<sup>8</sup> Vann
- 3) Todd<sup>8</sup> Vann
- 4) Douglas<sup>8</sup> Vann
- 5)

**Clark<sup>6</sup> Lewis 11/30/1904–**

(Lenora<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Velma ( ), 1910–1975; had Clark<sup>7</sup>, Lewis, Jr. and in Attalla, Mississippi.

**Clark<sup>7</sup> Lewis, Jr.**

(Clark<sup>6</sup>, Lenora<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Freda ( ) and lives in Attalla, Mississippi.

- 1) Ricky<sup>8</sup> Lewis
- 2) Stacy<sup>8</sup> Lewis

3) Christy<sup>8</sup> Lewis

**Clara<sup>6</sup> Lewis 1/28/1907–**

(Lenora<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: William T. Young, 1905–1986, and lived in Boaz, Alabama.

- 1) Ronald<sup>7</sup> Lewis Young 1937–
- 2) Danny<sup>7</sup> Dewayne Young 1947–

**Ronald<sup>7</sup> Lewis Young 8/17/1937–**

(Clara<sup>6</sup>, Lenora<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Joanne ( ) and lives in Huntsville, Alabama.

- 1) Debbie<sup>8</sup> Young 9/19/1962–  
m. Moore
- 2) Ronald<sup>8</sup> Lewis Young 5/8/1965–

**Danny<sup>7</sup> Dewayne Young 8/8/1947–**

(Clara<sup>6</sup>, Lenora<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Diane ). and lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

- 1) Eric<sup>8</sup> Young 4/16/1975–
- 2) Denise<sup>8</sup> Young 1/31/1979–

**Stephen<sup>6</sup> Taft Lewis 12/23/1908–**

(Lenora<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Mabel Canada and lives in Gadsden, Alabama.

- 1) Gerald<sup>7</sup> Ray Lewis 8/15/1936–
- 2) Eleanor<sup>7</sup> Lewis 11/20/1939–
- 3) Carolyn<sup>7</sup> Lewis 2/8/1946–

**Gerald<sup>7</sup> Ray Lewis 8/15/1936–**

(Stephen<sup>6</sup>, Lenora<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Margaret Mehurg and lives in Huntsville, Alabama.

- 1) Teri<sup>8</sup> Lewis 12/12/1958–  
m. Stone
- 2) Pamela<sup>8</sup> Lewis Mar. 1961–
- 3) Donna<sup>8</sup> Lewis Apr. 1965–  
m. Burfett

**Eleanor<sup>7</sup> Lewis 11/20/1939–**

(Stephen<sup>6</sup>, Lenora<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Harmon Hudgens and they live in Guntersville, Alabama.

- 1) John<sup>8</sup> Harmon Hudgens 2/1/1963–
- 2) Sharon<sup>8</sup> Ann Hudgens 3/26/1965–

**Carolyn<sup>7</sup> Lewis 2/8/1946–**

(Stephen<sup>6</sup>, Lenora<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Richard Lockey. The family lives in Gadsden, Alabama.

- 1) Stephen<sup>8</sup> Lockey 2/24/1970–
- 2) Alison<sup>8</sup> Lockey 1/28/1974–

**Ella<sup>6</sup> Lewis 1/11/1911–**

(Lenora<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: J. C. Johnson and lives in Gadsden, Alabama.

- 1) Brenda<sup>7</sup> Johnson 1/24/1941–
- 2) Harriet<sup>7</sup> Johnson 5/28/1946–  
m. Doug Wade

**Brenda<sup>7</sup> Lewis 1/24/1941–**(Ella<sup>6</sup>, Lenora<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Olin Windham and lives in Gadsden, Alabama.

- 1) Paige<sup>8</sup> Windham 5/23/1966–  
m. Perkins
- 2) Teryn<sup>8</sup> Windham 11/24/1967–  
m. McBrayer

**Mitchel<sup>6</sup> Lewis 4/19/1918–**(Lenora<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Elzina and they live in Gadsden, Alabama.

- 1) Charlene<sup>7</sup> Lewis 11/10/1950–
- 2) Kenneth<sup>7</sup> Wayne Lewis 9/1/1957–  
lives in Gadsden, Ala.

**Charlene<sup>7</sup> Lewis 11/10/1950–**(Mitchel<sup>6</sup>, Lenora<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: McCormack and lives in Birmingham, Alabama.

- 1) James<sup>8</sup> Ira McCormack 9/3/1979–
- 2) Greg<sup>8</sup> Mitchel McCormack Dec. 1981–

**Doris<sup>6</sup> Lewis 8/13/1920–**(Lenora<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Julian Gay and lives in Pensacola, Florida.

- 1) Don<sup>7</sup> Miles Gay, lives in Atlanta
- 2) Charlotte<sup>7</sup> Gay, lives in California.
- 3) John<sup>7</sup> Gay, lives in Atlanta, Ga.
- 4) Charles<sup>7</sup> Gay, lives in Atlanta, Ga.
- 5) Peter<sup>7</sup> Gay, lives in Atlanta, Ga.

**Charles<sup>5</sup> Zacria Cruce 2/6/1886–6/29/1987**

(Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)  
 Charles<sup>5</sup> Zacria was the fifth child of Richard<sup>4</sup> Oscar and Ella Sophronia Moore. and was born in Blount County, Alabama. When he died at 101, he was a resident of the Woodland Village Health Care Center. He was survived by his two sons, seven grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren. He is buried at Ebenezer Cemetery.

Occupation: Furniture salesmanMarried: Bernice Gibson

- 1) Hollis<sup>6</sup> K. Cruce 2/21/1918–
- 2) Charles<sup>6</sup> Zacria Cruce, Jr 2/14/1924–



Thomas Ralph Cruce and  
Charles Zacria Cruce on his 100th birthday

**Hollis<sup>6</sup> K. Cruce 2/21/1918–**(Charles<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Hollis<sup>6</sup> lives in Warrior, Alabama.Married 1st: Helen Meker

- 1) Barbara<sup>7</sup> Cruce
- 2) John<sup>7</sup> Cruce
- 3) Kay<sup>7</sup> Cruce



Hollis K. Cruce

Married 2nd: Tommie Reid

- |                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| 4) Sue Reid            | stepdaughter |
| 5) David Reid          | stepson      |
| 6) Patricia "Pat" Reid | stepdaughter |

**Charles<sup>6</sup> Zacria Cruce, Jr. 2/14/1924–**

(Charles<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Daphnie ( ).

- 1) Faith<sup>7</sup> Cruce
- 2) Hope<sup>7</sup> Cruce
- 3) Melody<sup>7</sup> Cruce
- 4) Charles<sup>7</sup> Cruce

**Hueil<sup>5</sup> Oscar Cruce 12/27/1888–5/30/1972**

(Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Hueil<sup>5</sup> was the seventh child of Richard<sup>4</sup> Oscar and Ella Sophronia Cruce. He was born and farmed in Cullman County, Alabama.

Married: in 1911, Myrtie Buckelew, 5/17/1892–1/4/1918.

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| 1) Bernice <sup>6</sup> Cruce | 10/11/1912–              |
| 2) Ruby <sup>6</sup> Cruce    | 11/11/1914–              |
| 3) Blanch <sup>6</sup> Cruce  | 2/2/1917–3/28/1938. s.p. |

**Bernice<sup>6</sup> Cruce 10/11/1912–**

(Hueil<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: James Arthur Bryant.

- 1) G. Preston<sup>7</sup> Bryant

**G. Preston<sup>7</sup> Bryant**

(Bernice<sup>6</sup>, Hueil<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: Dorothy Cornantt.

- 1) Sherry<sup>8</sup> D. Bryant  
m. 1st: McClendon and had Ginger<sup>9</sup>m. 2nd: Alexander and had James Keith<sup>9</sup> "Jake" Alexander.
- 2) Keith<sup>8</sup> Bryant  
m. Waters and adopted Kristin and Kyndall Waters.

Married 2nd:

- 3) Robyn<sup>8</sup> Bryant
- 4) Shannon<sup>8</sup> Bryant  
m. Tucker
- 5) Heather<sup>8</sup> Bryant  
m. Franz
- 6) Brooke<sup>8</sup> Bryant

**Ruby<sup>6</sup> Cruce 11/11/1914–**

(Hueil<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ruby<sup>6</sup> is the second child of Hueil<sup>5</sup> Oscar Cruce and Myrtie Buckelew.

Married: 1931, Alvin C. Taylor, 12/29/1908–1/12/1965.

- 1) Delray<sup>7</sup> Taylor 11/9/1935–
- 2) Edward<sup>7</sup> D. Taylor 9/25/1956–  
m. 2nd: in 1991, Sherry Carpenter Dobbins.

**Delray<sup>7</sup> Taylor 11/9/1935–**

(Ruby<sup>6</sup>, Hueil<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 1954, Charles L. O'Rear, 11/10/1926–, and they live in Cullman, Alabama.

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| 1) | Pamela <sup>8</sup> L. O'Rear | 8/20/1955– |
| 2) | C. Wade <sup>8</sup> O'Rear   | 2/12/1957– |
| 3) | Steven <sup>8</sup> C. O'Rear | 5/5/1959–  |

**Pamela<sup>8</sup> L. O'Rear 8/20/1955–**(Delray<sup>7</sup>, Ruby<sup>6</sup>, Hueil<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: in March, 1983, Helmut Jukubowicz, born on 4/22/1955. They live in England.

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| 1) | Karina <sup>9</sup> Jukubowicz | 12/12/1985– |
| 2) | Adam <sup>9</sup> Jukubowicz   | 11/5/1989–  |

**Columbus<sup>5</sup> Roland “Lum” Cruce 2/24/1891–7/7/1952**(Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Columbus<sup>5</sup> was the eighth child of Richard<sup>4</sup> Oscar and Ella Sophronia Moore.Occupation: He was a farmer, in Winston County, Alabama.Married: in 1916, Martha Izebelle “Mattie” (Allgood), 9/24/1895–10/15/1976. Husband and wife are buried at Sardis Baptist Church, Winston County, Alabama

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| 1) | Hazel <sup>6</sup> Marie Cruce     | 9/8/1916–<br>m. Allen R. Springer, 7/21/1913– |
| 2) | Buner <sup>6</sup> Glenn Cruce     | 8/12/1919–4/14/1944.<br>died in World War II  |
| 3) | Doris <sup>6</sup> Nell Cruce      | 8/28/1922–                                    |
| 4) | Benton <sup>6</sup> C. Cruce       | May 1925–8/5/1925                             |
| 5) | Marjorie <sup>6</sup> Delane Cruce | 9/11/1927–                                    |
| 6) | Nina <sup>6</sup> Gay Cruce        | 4/14/1936–                                    |

**Hazel<sup>6</sup> Marie Cruce 9/8/1916–**(Columbus<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Hazel<sup>6</sup> Marie is the first child of Lum Cruce and Mattie AllgoodMarried: on 1/29/1938, Rufus Allen Springer, b. 7/21/1913. Their home is in Cullman, Alabama.

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| 1) | Timothy <sup>7</sup> Allen Springer | 3/3/1948– |
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**Timothy<sup>7</sup> Allen Springer 3/3/1948–**(Hazel<sup>6</sup>, Columbus<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 1971, Anita Irene Salmon, b. on 5/16/1949

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| 1) | Shea <sup>8</sup> Allen Springer (son) | 4/17/1986– |
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**Doris<sup>6</sup> Nell Cruce 8/28/1922–2/25/1989**(Columbus<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Doris<sup>6</sup> is the third child of Lum Cruce and Mattie Allgood.Married 1st: in Nov. 1942, Benjamin Franklin Turbyfill, b. 10/21/1919. Divorced in 1946.

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| 1) | Glenda <sup>7</sup> Beth Turbyfill | 7/23/1943– |
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Married 2nd: on 8/29/1955, Henzel Howse, born on 12/1/1919.**Glenda<sup>7</sup> Beth Turbyfill**(Doris<sup>6</sup>, Columbus<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married 1st: 12/26/1959, Fred Edward Powell, Jr., b. 10/20/1941. Divorced in 1987.

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| 1) | Derrell <sup>8</sup> Jybron Powell | 11/5/1960– |
| 2) | Dariese <sup>8</sup> Dawn Powell   | 6/20/1962– |
| 3) | Dyron <sup>8</sup> Glenn Powell    | 1/23/1973– |

Married 2nd: Norman Roland, b. 1/31/1955

**Derrell<sup>8</sup> Jybron Powell 11/5/1960–**(Glenda<sup>7</sup>, Doris<sup>6</sup>, Columbus<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 2/16/1986, Virginia Lynn Gilliland, b. 6/20/1966.

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| 1) | Deidra <sup>9</sup> Lynn Powell | 5/5/1986– |
| 2) | Devon <sup>9</sup> Leann Powell | 7/8/1991– |

**Dariese<sup>8</sup> Dawn Powell 6/20/1962–**(Glenda<sup>7</sup>, Doris<sup>6</sup>, Columbus<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married 1st: 6/26/1979, Brian Gregory Chandler, b. 8/24/1959. Divorced 1987.Married 2nd: 1989, Billy Wayne Morgan, 1958–.**Marjorie<sup>6</sup> Delane Cruce 9/11/1927–**(Columbus<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Marjorie<sup>6</sup> is the fifth child of Lum Cruce and Mattie Allgood.Married: 8/27/1947, Herbert Cordell Bell, b. 1/10/1927.

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| 1) | Rhonda <sup>7</sup> Genen Bell   | 8/13/1949– |
| 2) | Sheila <sup>7</sup> Djuna Bell   | 7/19/1952– |
| 3) | Creig <sup>7</sup> Rolan Bell    | 6/5/1954–  |
| 4) | Shannon <sup>7</sup> Jyrome Bell | 3/31/1967– |

**Rhonda<sup>7</sup> Genen Bell 8/13/1949–**(Marjorie<sup>6</sup>, Columbus<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: on 11/28/1968, Oscar Gerald Hayes.

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| 1) | Monica <sup>8</sup> Danielle Hayes | 10/20/1970–<br>m. 1/5/1991, Dale Eugene Black, 9/26/1969– |
| 2) | Dusty <sup>8</sup> Dion Hayes      | 2/1/1974–   |

**Sheila<sup>7</sup> Djuna Bell 7/19/1952–**(Marjorie<sup>6</sup>, Columbus<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: John T. White, b. 6/4/1949.

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| 1) | John <sup>8</sup> Bradley White | 2/17/1974– |
| 2) | Brooke <sup>8</sup> Lana White  | 2/22/1977– |

**Creig<sup>7</sup> Rolan Bell 6/5/1954–**(Marjorie<sup>6</sup>, Columbus<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Sandra Kay Hicks, 10/20/1955–.

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| 1) | Aubrey <sup>8</sup> Spencer Ray Bell | 7/11/1978– |
| 2) | Merideth <sup>8</sup> Grace Bell     | 7/20/1982– |
| 3) | Kate <sup>8</sup> Eugenia Ann Bell   | 1/22/1987– |

**Shannon<sup>7</sup> Jyrome Bell 3/31/1967–**(Marjorie<sup>6</sup>, Columbus<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 3/5/1988, Lisa Dianne ( ), b. 8/23/1966 and had Jessica<sup>8</sup> Lyndsey Bell, 11/20/1990–.**Nina<sup>6</sup> Gay Cruce 4/14/1936–**(Columbus<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nina<sup>6</sup> Gay is the sixth and last child of Lum Cruce and Mattie Allgood.Married: 1st: 11/25/1953, George Welton Hanson, b. 12/18/1930. Divorced on 5/23/1970.

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| 1) | Michael <sup>7</sup> Anthony Hanson | 10/22/1955– |
| 2) | Marty <sup>7</sup> Braun Hanson     | 2/18/1957–  |
| 3) | Mitchell <sup>7</sup> Adkin Hanson  | 6/9/1961–   |
| 4) | Matthew <sup>7</sup> Glenn Hanson   | 12/5/1967–  |
| 5) | Melodi <sup>7</sup> Gay Hanson      | 2/3/1969–   |

Married 2nd: 6/11/1973, Donald Blowers, 2/16/1935.

**Marty<sup>7</sup> Braun Hanson 2/18/1957–**

(Nina<sup>6</sup>, Columbus<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Cynthia A. McAuthur, born on 5/23/1957.

- 1) Casey<sup>8</sup> McAuthur Hanson 2/5/1984–
- 2) Lesley<sup>8</sup> Ann Hanson 11/6/1985–

**William<sup>5</sup> Sephus Cruce 6/15/1893–1/17/1984**

(Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>5</sup> Sephus, the ninth child of Richard<sup>4</sup> Oscar Cruce and his brother, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Ralph Cruce, composed church music and had several hymns published. Sephus is buried at Sardis Baptist Church, in Winston County, Alabama.

Married: Bertha McPherson, 10/18/1899–\_\_\_\_. They had one son who died young.

**Estoria<sup>5</sup> Nancy Cruce 2/28/1893–12/10/1984**

(Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Estoria<sup>5</sup> Nancy was the tenth child of Richard<sup>4</sup> Oscar and Ella Sophronia Moore. Estoria and Homer are buried at Powder Springs, Cobb Co., Georgia.

Married: 1910, Homer Holland.

- 1) Levera<sup>6</sup> Holland 9/31/1914–
- 2) Delmer<sup>6</sup> Holland 5/12/1916–
- 3) Troy<sup>6</sup> Holland 9/26/1918–
- 4) Gladys<sup>6</sup> Holland 2/27/1922–
- 5) L. E.<sup>6</sup> Holland 11/16/1928–
- 6) Onnie<sup>6</sup> Lou Holland 1/16/1937–

**Levera<sup>6</sup> Holland 9/31/1914–**

(Estoria<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Joe Bullock and had Goldie<sup>7</sup> Bullock.

**Delmer<sup>6</sup> Holland 5/12/1916–**

(Estoria<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Ima Harper

- 1) Delone<sup>7</sup> Holland
- 2) Bettie<sup>7</sup> Holland

**Troy<sup>6</sup> Holland 9/26/1918–**

(Estoria<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Imia Davis and had Nancy<sup>7</sup> and Susan<sup>7</sup> Holland.

**Gladys<sup>6</sup> Holland 2/27/1922–**

(Estoria<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Orbie Buckelew

- 1) Nadine<sup>7</sup> Buckelew
- 2) Wanda<sup>7</sup> Buckelew
- 3) Sandra<sup>7</sup> Buckelew

**L. E.<sup>6</sup> Holland 11/16/1928–**

(Estoria<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Joan J. Davis. and had Cathy<sup>7</sup> and Patrick<sup>7</sup> Holland

**Onnie<sup>6</sup> Lou Holland 1/16/1937–**

(Estoria<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)



Married: Billy Joe Hubbard

- 1) Keith<sup>7</sup> Hubbard
- 2) Kent<sup>7</sup> Hubbard
- 3) Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Ann Hubbard

### **Thomas<sup>5</sup> Ralph Cruce 7/21/1897–**

(Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Thomas<sup>5</sup> Ralph was the eleventh child of Richard<sup>4</sup> Oscar and Ella Sophronia Moore. He was born in Cullman County, Alabama and lived in Florence, Alabama.

Occupation: He was a barber. In addition, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Ralph and his brother William<sup>5</sup> Sephus have written several hymns that have been printed in hymnals.

Married: 9/26/1918, Ada Ruth Giles

- 1) Edith<sup>6</sup> Ralph Cruce 9/2/1919–
- 2) James<sup>6</sup> Austin Cruce 5/10/1921–
- 3) Cleo<sup>6</sup> Cruce 5/27/1923–
- 4) Leo<sup>6</sup> Cruce 5/27/1923–
- 5) Myra<sup>6</sup> Dean Cruce 9/1/1933–
- 6) Thomas<sup>6</sup> Bryan Cruce 3/26/1939–
- 7) Ferdinand<sup>6</sup> Cruce



Meet Me There, No. 36 in the hymnal, by Thomas Ralph and Sephus Cruce

### **Edith<sup>6</sup> Ralph Cruce 9/2/1919–**

(Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Edith<sup>6</sup> is the first child born to Thomas<sup>5</sup> Ralph Cruce and Ada Ruth Giles.

Married 1st: Edward Thompson.

- 1) Edward<sup>7</sup> Thompson, Jr.

Married 2nd: Harmon Byron and they live in Iuka, Mississippi.

- 2) Greg<sup>7</sup> Alexandra Byron
- 3) Sally<sup>7</sup> Cruce Byron

### **James<sup>6</sup> Austin Cruce 5/10/1921**

(Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>6</sup> Austin is the second child of Thomas<sup>5</sup> Ralph Cruce and Ada Ruth Giles.

Married: 1st: Pinky Fuqua.

- 1) James<sup>7</sup> Austin Cruce, Jr.

Married 2nd: Wilma ().

- 2) Jennifer<sup>7</sup> Cruce

### **Cleo<sup>6</sup> Cruce 5/27/1923–**

(Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Cleo<sup>6</sup> is the third child of Thomas<sup>5</sup> Ralph Cruce and Ada Ruth Giles and was a twin to Leo<sup>6</sup>.

Married: Earl McGuire, Jr. and had Earl<sup>7</sup> McGuire, III.

### **Myra<sup>6</sup> Dean Cruce 9/1/1933–**

(Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Dean lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is the fifth child born to Thomas<sup>5</sup> Ralph Cruce and Ada Ruth Giles.

Married: 5/31/1953, Peggy Ann Wade.

- 1) Cynthia<sup>7</sup> Lynn Cruce 1954–
- 2) Philip<sup>7</sup> Dean Cruce 1956–
- 3) Gene<sup>7</sup> Cruce 1956–1956

- 4) Donna<sup>7</sup> Lee Cruce 1961–  
m. David Kocka and lives in Oklahoma.
- 5) Wade<sup>7</sup> Allen Cruce 1967–  
lives in Knoxville, Tennessee

**Cynthia<sup>7</sup> Lynn Cruce 7/21/1954–**(Myra<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married 1st: Steve Strickland.

- 1) Stephanie<sup>8</sup> Lynn Strickland

Married 2nd: Keith Taylor

- 2) Julia<sup>8</sup> Ann Taylor 4/19/1982–

Married 3rd: Gerald Wade

- 3) Oliver<sup>8</sup> Julian Wade 10/5/1986–
- 4) Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Peggy Wade 10/16/1989–

**Philip<sup>7</sup> Dean Cruce 5/18/1956–**(Dean<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 6/16/1976, Nancy Alene White and lives in Missouri City, Texas .

- 1) Heather<sup>8</sup> Nicole Cruce 1/19/1979–
- 2) Ashley<sup>8</sup> Paige Cruce 3/14/1983–
- 3) Jana<sup>8</sup> Evonne Cruce 6/27/1985–

**Ben<sup>5</sup> Harry “Bennie” Cruce 10/22/1900–5/21/1977**(Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Bennie was the twelfth child of Richard<sup>4</sup> Oscar Cruce and Ella Sophronia Moore.Occupation: He was born in Cullman County, Alabama and worked as a barber.Married: Cleo Irine Nix, 2/18/1911–5/21/1977. Bennie and Cleo had seven children.

- 1) Charles<sup>6</sup> Wayne “Chuck” Cruce 8/28/1936–
- 2) Rigdon<sup>6</sup> Ann Cruce 7/18/1938–  
m. Roy Walter Clark, 3/24/1923–
- 3) Mary<sup>6</sup> Sherea Cruce 1/19/1941–
- 4) Sarah<sup>6</sup> Delane Cruce 7/11/1945–
- 5) Nancy<sup>6</sup> Harvy Cruce 12/4/1947–
- 6) James<sup>6</sup> Ray “Jemmie” Cruce 7/27/1949–
- 7) Martha<sup>6</sup> Carolyn Cruce 1/26/1953–

**Charles<sup>6</sup> Wayne “Chuck” Cruce 8/28/1936–**(Ben<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Charles<sup>6</sup> was the first child of Bennie and Cleo Irine (Nix).Married 1st: Helen McTiegh; 5/28/1936.

- 1) Susan<sup>7</sup> Cruce 2/19/1958–  
m. Perry
- 2) Faith<sup>7</sup> Cruce 7/1/1959–  
m. Wallace
- 3) Chris<sup>7</sup> Cruce 8/14/1972–

Married 2nd: Pat ( )**Mary<sup>6</sup> Sherea Cruce 1/19/1941–**(Ben<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>6</sup> Sherea was the third child of Bennie and Cleo (Nix) Cruce.Married: Richard Leamon Sellers, b. 3/2/1932.

- 1) Randy<sup>7</sup> Leamon Sellers 12/10/1958–

- 2) Tammy<sup>7</sup> Sellers 7/16/1960–
- 3) Nina<sup>7</sup> Sellers 5/23/1962–

**Tammy<sup>7</sup> Sellers 7/16/1960–**(Mary<sup>6</sup>, Ben<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Rickey Dees, b. in Sept. 1958.

- 1) Amy<sup>8</sup> Dees 4/17/1980–
- 2) Kennith<sup>8</sup> Richard Dees 6/16/1983–

**Sarah<sup>6</sup> DeLane Cruce 7/11/1945–**(Ben<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Sarah<sup>6</sup> is the fourth child of Bennie and Cleo (Nix) CruceMarried 1st: Fausto Urrutia, b. 1/9/1943.

- 1) Melissa<sup>7</sup> Urrutia 12/21/1967–
- 2) Vincent<sup>7</sup> Urrutia 5/28/1969–
- 3) Patrick<sup>7</sup> Urrutia 2/12/1974–

Married 2nd: Howard Stephen  
no issue.**Nancy<sup>6</sup> Harvy Cruce 12/4/1947–**(Ben<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nancy<sup>6</sup> was the fifth child of Bennie and Cleo (Nix) Cruce.Married: Anthony Howard Clark, b. 8/14/1947.

- 1) Anthony<sup>7</sup> Howard Clark, II 6/3/1969–
- 2) Angela<sup>7</sup> Clark 7/16/1970–
- 3) Benjamin<sup>7</sup> Clark 5/1/1979–
- 4) Daniel<sup>7</sup> Clark 11/9/1985–

**James<sup>6</sup> Ray “Jimmie” Cruce 7/27/1949–**(Ben<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jimmie is the sixth child of Bennie and Cleo (Nix) Cruce.Married 1st: Bonnie Lindsey.

- 1) Jeffrey<sup>7</sup> Blake “Jeff” Cruce 2/3/1970–

Married 2nd: Jackie Diane Black, 10/2/1956–

- 2) Jamie<sup>7</sup> Diane Cruce 2/18/1984–
- 3) Justin<sup>7</sup> Ray Cruce 4/8/1986–

**Martha<sup>6</sup> Carolyn Cruce 1/26/1953–**(Ben<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Martha<sup>6</sup> Carolyn is the seventh child of Bennie and Cleo (Nix) CruceMarried 1st: Jimmy Dale Mann, 11/9/1948–.

- 1) Maranda<sup>7</sup> Mann 1/24/1976–
- 2) Velinda<sup>7</sup> Mann 11/20/1981–

Married 2nd: Kennith Allen

### The Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce Branch: Philippa<sup>4</sup> Ambrosine Cruce

#### Philippa<sup>4</sup> Ambrosine Cruce 11/8/1862–7/26/1887

(Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Philippa<sup>4</sup> was the ninth child of Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce and Eliza Jane Frazier and was born in Coweta County, Georgia. She is buried at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church in Haralson County, Georgia.

Church Affiliation: The family attended the Methodist Church.

Married: James Wesley White, 10/1/1862–5/8/1937, who was born in ?Panthersville, DeKalb Co., Georgia and died in Atlanta, Clayton Co., Georgia. He is buried at Rosehill Cemetery in Austell, Cobb Co., Georgia. James was the son of William Coker and Sarah Ann (Beatty) White. He owned a lumber mill. His second wife was Margaret Alzernine "Alzie" Aderhold.

The children of Philippa<sup>4</sup> A. Cruce and James Wesley White were:

- 1) Sarah<sup>5</sup> J. White Nov. 1883–Dec. 1883  
born in Haralson or Paulding Co., Ga.
- 2) Infant son, b. and d. the same day in 1885
- 3) Dorothy<sup>5</sup> "Dora" Amberzine White 7/16/1887–7/13/1963  
born in Paulding Co., Ga.



James Wesley White, 1862-1937

#### Dorothy<sup>5</sup> "Dora" Amberzine White 7/16/1887–7/13/1963

(Phillipa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Dora<sup>5</sup> was born in Paulding County, Georgia.

Church Affiliation: She belonged to the Methodist Church.

Occupation: School teacher.

Married: on 5/8/1915 in Blakely, Early County, Ga., Robert Burton Widener, 4/2/1886–2/1/1929, born in Blakely. He farmed near Blakely and Bainbridge and when he died was buried in Blakely. He was the son of Jasper Newton and Mary Jane "Monny" (Burton) Widener. Outliving her husband by 34 years, Dora died in Smyrna, Cobb County, Georgia and is buried at Rosehill Cemetery in Austell, in Cobb County.

- 1) Willavesta<sup>6</sup> Widener  
b. in Blakely, Early Co., Ga.
- 2) Stillborn baby



2/23/1916–9/19/1991,

#### Willavesta<sup>6</sup> Widener 2/23/1916–9/19/1991

(Dora<sup>5</sup>, Phillipa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Willavesta<sup>6</sup> was born in Blakely, Early County, Georgia.

Occupation: secretary and housewife.

Church Affiliation: She belonged to the Methodist Church.

She died in Tarrant County, Texas but her family took her home and she is buried with the rest of her family in Rosehill Cemetery in Austell, Cobb County, Georgia.

Married 1st: 1933, in Tallahassee, Fla., John Eager Drake, Jr., 7/14/1911–Aug. 1967. He was born in Bainbridge, Decatur Co., Georgia and is buried there. He and Willavesta were divorced and he later remarried but had no other children.



Willavesta Widener and John Eager Drake, Jr. with  
Margaret Anne Drake

He was the son of John Eager and Queen Ester (Alday) Drake.

- 1) Margaret<sup>7</sup> Ann Drake 11/3/1935–  
b. in Bainbridge, Decatur Co., Ga.

Married 2nd: on 11/6/1948, in Bainbridge, Ga., Aaron Eugene Bruner, d. 11/6/1984 in Marietta in Cobb County and is buried in Austill in Cobb County. His mother was a McElvaine.

- 2) Mary<sup>7</sup> Alyce Bruner 5/25/1950–,  
b. in Bartletts Ferry, Alabama.
- 3) Robert<sup>7</sup> Rowe Bruner 7/16/1953–,  
b. in Rome, Ga.

#### **Margaret<sup>7</sup> Ann Drake 11/3/1935–,**

(Willavesta<sup>6</sup>, Dora<sup>5</sup>, Phillipa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Margaret<sup>7</sup> Ann was born in Bainbridge, Decatur County, Georgia.

Married: on 8/18/1956, in San Diego, Calif., Billy Wayne Burks, b. 10/26/1934, a dental technician and career military person. He is the son of Emery and Helen Marie (Griggs) Burks.

- 1) Karen<sup>8</sup> Anne Burks 11/12/1958–,  
b. in Orange Co., Calif.
- 2) Billy<sup>8</sup> Wayne Burks, Jr. 9/1/1960–  
m. 3/30/1990, Arlington, Tex., Georgia Westdyke.
- 3) MaDora<sup>8</sup> Anne Burks 4/28/1964–,  
b. in Virginia Beach, Va.

#### **Karen<sup>8</sup> Anne Burks 11/12/1958–**

(Margaret<sup>7</sup>, Willavesta<sup>6</sup>, Dora<sup>5</sup>, Phillipa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Karen<sup>8</sup> was born in Orange County, California but now lives in central Texas near Dallas. She is unusual in being not only caught up in her family history but young and energetic with small children and actively pursuing answers to her questions concerning her family background. In 1991, Karen wrote: "My grandmother, Willavesta<sup>6</sup> Widener, gave me some papers on family history that had been recorded by one of her half sisters. Included was a map to an old cemetery where Phillipa (Cruce) was buried. My sister and I found her grave and after that, she was a real person to me and I wanted to learn everything I could about her."

Business: Insurance.

Married: 6/2/1983, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex., Michael Lynn Miller, born on 2/27/1957 in FortWorth. He is an Engineer who has lived in Fort Worth, Arlington and El Paso Texas. He is the son of Gene Edward and Mildred Helen "Mickie" (Haertung) Miller.

- 1) Christopher<sup>9</sup> Wayne Miller 1/3/1987–,  
b. in Fort Worth, Tex.
- 2) Stephen<sup>9</sup> Alexander Miller 3/2/1990–,  
b. in El Paso, Tex.



Karen Anne Burks

#### **MaDora<sup>8</sup> Anne Burks 4/28/1964–**

(Margaret<sup>7</sup>, Willavesta<sup>6</sup>, Dora<sup>5</sup>, Phillipa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) MaDora<sup>8</sup> was born in Norfolk, Virginia. Her name is a combination of the names of two great grandmothers, Mollie and Dora.

Married: 8/19/1983, in Arlington, Tex., Charles David Hinkle, born on 6/20/1957 in Goldthwaite, Texas. Occupation: Sales. He is the son of Val Alfred and Bettie Lou (Beddingfield) Hinkle. Madora and Charles live in Grand Prairie, Texas.

- 1) Bryan<sup>9</sup> Eugene Hinkle 11/2/1984–
- 2) Geoffrey<sup>9</sup> Alan Hinkle 7/11/1987–
- 3) Bethany<sup>9</sup> Louise "Bunny" Hinkle 5/11/1990–



Madora Anne Burks

**Mary<sup>7</sup> Alyce Bruner 5/25/1950–,**

(Willavesta<sup>6</sup>, Dora<sup>5</sup>, Phillipa<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>7</sup> Alyce was born in Bartlett's Ferry, Alabama.

Church Affiliation: Methodist.

She is Margaret<sup>7</sup> Ann Drake's half sister. Margaret<sup>7</sup> Anne's father was John Eager Drake, Jr. and Mary<sup>7</sup> Alyce's father was Aaron Eugene Bruner.

Married 1st: Bill DeLong—no issue

Married 2nd: Jerome Miles, who was an adopted child and whose background is unknown.

- 1) Aaron<sup>8</sup> Jerome Miles 2/27/1987–  
b. in Marietta, Ga.

**The Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce Branch: Stephen<sup>4</sup> Thomas Cruce****Stephen<sup>4</sup> Thomas "Tom" Cruce 5/29/1865–12/1/1948**

(Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Stephen<sup>4</sup> Thomas Cruce was the tenth child born to Stephen<sup>3</sup> A. Cruce and Eliza Jane Frazier. He was born in Coweta County, Georgia and died in Northport, Tuscaloosa Co., Alabama. (Dates from the Tom and Sarah Cruce Family Bible).

Occupation: Farmer, blacksmith, and miner.

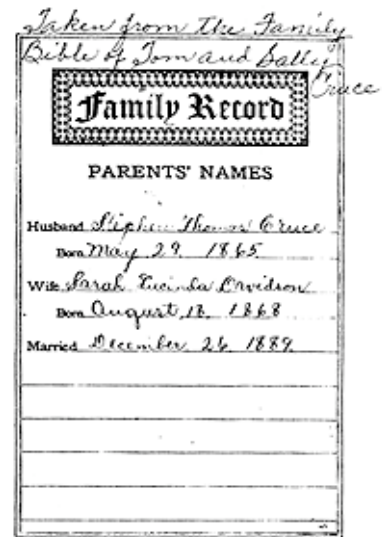
He lived in Blount County, Alabama, and is buried at the Cleveland Methodist Cemetery. Stella Cruce Peek said, "I think Dad was a handsome man. He was half Irish and half German. He was born the last year of the Civil War and his father died when he was 12 and I don't know what year Grandmother brought her little flock of two step children and six of her own to Alabama to live. I remember the men were all so witty that we were kept in stitches most of the time. My father had a good singing voice and liked to pluck the banjo. He liked to buck dance and called it 'cutting the pigeon wing.' Sometimes when Erin and I get together and talk about some of the rhymes he could compose on the spur of the moment, we get so tickled we get limp. My mother's health was pretty good at times. She never thought of herself. She was always doing for others. To me she was the sweetest, best Mama in the whole world." (Source: Stella Cruce Peek and Bernice Bynum Ingram in *Frederick Davidson Revolutionary Soldier and His Descendants*, compiled by Mildred Davis-Davidson, Carmichael, Calif. 1987).

Married: He married on 12/26/1889, in Arkadelphia, Alabama, at the bride's home, Sarah Lucinda "Sally" Davidson, 8/18/1868–3/17/1927. She was born in De Kalb Co., Alabama and died in Cleveland, Alabama and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala. Sarah Lucinda was named for her two grandmothers—Sarah McClendon Whitt and Lucinda Harbin Davidson. She was the daughter of John Wesley and Nancy A (Whitt) Davidson.

- 1) Baby girl, b. and d. 10/16/1890
- 2) Maude<sup>5</sup> Alma Cruce 6/6/1892–10/31/1967
- 3) Bessie<sup>5</sup> Gertrude Cruce 11/25/1893–9/13/1911 d.s.p.
- 4) Willie<sup>5</sup> Berton "Bert" Cruce 9/9/1895–9/21/1963  
d.s.p., buried in the Cleveland, Alabama Methodist Cemetery.
- 5) Stella<sup>5</sup> Miranda Cruce 8/17/1899–\_\_\_\_
- 6) Mattie<sup>5</sup> Erin Cruce 6/28/1905–4/16/1989

**Maude<sup>5</sup> Alma Cruce 6/6/1892–10/31/1967**

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Maude<sup>5</sup> Alma was the second child of Stephen<sup>4</sup> Thomas Cruce and Sarah Lucinda Davidson. Maude was born in Arkadelphia, Alabama.



The Family Bible of Stephen Thomas and Sarah (Davidson) Cruce



Occupation: She was the Cleveland, Alabama postmistress from 1923 to 1953. She died in Oneonta, Alabama and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham.

Married: 8/19/1917, Oak Grove, Ala., Roscoe Bynum, 9/15/1893–3/9/1975, by Rev. J. L. Hallmark assisted by Neely Davidson. Divorced. (His 2nd. wife was Exie Pridmore). He was a jeweler and watch maker. He was the son of James Edward Bynum and Columbia (Copeland) Bynum.

Bernice Bynum Ingram, “My parents met at an ‘Afternoon Singing’ at the Oak Grove Methodist Church near the community of Liberty, Alabama. At her wedding, the bride wore a voile dress she had made herself. It had a bertha collar and long sleeve cuffs made of lace. She carried a bouquet of summer flowers grown in her own flower garden.” (Davis-Davidson, *Frederick Davidson Revolutionary Soldier and His Descendants*). Maude and Roscoe had one child:

- 1) Bernice<sup>6</sup> Novella Bynum 11/14/1918–

**Bernice<sup>6</sup> Novella Bynum 11/14/1918–**

(Maude<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Bernice<sup>6</sup> was born in Remlap, Blount Co., Alabama.

Occupation: teacher

Married: on 12/22/1940, in Cleveland, Ala., Troy E. Ingram, born on 3/21/1919. He was the son of Albert and Alta (Campbell) Ingram. He served in the Seabees in World War II. After his discharge, he earned a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering and returned to the Alabama Power Company, where he had worked as a boy, as a consultant to farmers in planning, purchasing, operating and maintaining electrical equipment on the farm.

- 1) Rebecca<sup>7</sup> Alice Ingram 1945–
- 2) Thomas<sup>7</sup> Neal Ingram 1946–
- 3) Margaret<sup>7</sup> Elizabeth Ingram 1947–
- 4) Charles<sup>7</sup> Albert Ingram 1/15/1952–

**Rebecca<sup>7</sup> Alice Ingram 9/2/1945–**

(Bernice<sup>6</sup>, Maude<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Rebecca<sup>7</sup> was the oldest child of Bernice<sup>6</sup> Bynum and Troy Ingram and was born in Auburn, Lee Co., Alabama.

Married: 1/30/1973, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala, Eugene Frederic Wirwahn, son of Raymond Wirwahn. Rebecca<sup>7</sup> and Eugene had Courtney<sup>8</sup> Elizabeth Wirwahn, b. on 1/12/1977 in Vienna, Va.

**Thomas<sup>7</sup> Neal Ingram 10/24/1946–**

(Bernice<sup>6</sup>, Maude<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Thomas<sup>7</sup> Neal was born in Auburn, Lee Co., Alabama and was the second child of Bernice<sup>6</sup> and Troy Ingram.

Married: 6/7/1978, Birmingham Ala., Jacquelyn Kay (Moore) Munich, born on 9/27/1948. She was the daughter of Clayford and Lucille K. (Hoban) Moore.

**Margaret<sup>7</sup> Elizabeth Ingram 9/27/1947–**

(Bernice<sup>6</sup>, Maude<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Margaret<sup>7</sup> was born in Lee Co., Alabama and was the third child of Bernice<sup>6</sup> and Troy Ingram.

Married: 8/30/1969, in Homewood, Jefferson Co., Ala, Wm. Rufus King, III, born on 11/4/1944 in Fayette Co., Alabama. He was the son of William Rufus King, Jr. and Jean Marie (Miller) King.

- 1) William<sup>8</sup> Michael King 7/12/1977– b. Louisiana.
- 2) Arminda<sup>8</sup> Elizabeth “Minda” King 9/27/1980– b. New Orleans

**Stella<sup>5</sup> Miranda Cruce 8/17/1899–**

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Stella<sup>5</sup> was the fifth child born to Stephen<sup>4</sup> Thomas Cruce and Sally Davidson. She was born in Cleveland, Blount Co., Alabama and lived in Durant, Oklahoma.

Occupation: Homemaker and artist

Stella speaks of her mother, "My mother saw to it that we attended Sunday School and church. There was an all-day singing somewhere nearly every Sunday afternoon. My sisters and I attended many of them. Most of the time one of us would have a date with a boy with a buggy and the rest of us would hang on or stand in the back and hold on to the seat. Erin and I used to sing duets. I had 3 years of piano and played for the church when I was home" (*Frederick Davidson Revolutionary Soldier and His Descendants*).

Married: 12/20/1921, in Birmingham, Ala., Ocie Leonidas "O.L." Peek, 10/20/1887–11/26/1963, as his 2nd wife. He was a Methodist minister and the son of George Leonidas and Corine (Cowsert) Peek.

- 1) Reydonia Peek, stepdaughter
- 2) Wm. Alfred Peek \_\_\_\_–1968, stepson

**Mattie<sup>5</sup> Erin Cruce 6/28/1905–4/16/1989**

(Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Erin was the sixth child of Stephen<sup>4</sup> Thomas Cruce and Sally Davidson. She was born in Cleveland, Blount County, Alabama.

Married: on 3/12/1927, in Oxford, Calhoun Co., Ala, George William Rose, 10/28/1905–5/15/1978. He was a teacher and they lived in Northport, Alabama. He was the son of William Abner and Annie (Snyder) Rose.

- 1) Annie<sup>6</sup> Lou Rose
- 2) Pamela<sup>6</sup> Jayne Cruce Rose 9/4/1941–

**Annie<sup>6</sup> Lou Rose**

(Mattie<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Occupation: Annie<sup>6</sup> Lou and her husband owned a ceramic business.

Married: 4/7/1950, Robert Stone.

- 1) Beverly<sup>7</sup> Stone
- 2) Robert<sup>7</sup> Stone, Jr.

**Pamela<sup>6</sup> Jayne Cruce Rose 9/4/1941**

(Mattie<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jayne was born in Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Occupation: home economics teacher

Married: 6/24/1964, Wendell Edward Shirley, b. 9/4/1939. He was the son of Grady Edward and Margaret (Watkins) Shirley and owned the Shirley Concrete Company.

- 1) Wendell<sup>7</sup> Todd Shirley 2/9/1966–  
b. in Tuscaloosa
- 2) Johanna<sup>7</sup> Rose Shirley 6/15/1969–
- 3) Ryan<sup>7</sup> Edward Shirley 5/9/1971–  
b. in Tuscaloosa



## CHAPTER TWENTY–SIX

### John<sup>2</sup> Nicholas Cruce

#### John<sup>2</sup> Nicholas Cruce ca. 1775–\_\_\_\_\_

(Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>2</sup> Nicholas Cruce was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He lived in Burke County, Georgia as early as 1805 according to *Information on Some Georgia Pioneers* by Jos. T. Maddox, p. 46. In an effort to better understand how he probably got there, we have referred to *Families of Burke County, 1755–1855* by Davis and Lucas. In explaining how land was acquired in Burke County in this period, they say on p. 275,

*Most of Georgia's lands were initially given out through the state's seven land lotteries (1805, 1807, 1820, 1821, 1827, 1832 Cherokee lottery, and 1832 Gold Lottery). Some Georgians moved into the lots they won but others sold their lots to new settlers from outside of the state or neighbors who had not been so fortunate in the lotteries...*

*The surviving records of the 1805 land lottery include the names of all of the drawers in the lottery and serves as a 1802 census of Georgia (participants had to have (been) inhabitants of Georgia for three years prior to 11 May 1803 or had paid a tax to support the state government during that period) and as such is a substitute for Georgia's lost 1800 and, to some degree, 1810 federal census records.*

Examination of names of the 1805 fortunate drawers in Burke Co. does reveal “Crews, John of the 74th Militia District, Lot #1106, District 21, section 3” and there is a firm record of “John Cruce” in the 1830 Burke County Census. This spelling is not a common misspelling of “Cruse” and has always served as a flag when encountered in our research.

Military Service: The list of South Carolina Cruse/Crews/Cruise Revolutionary War Patriots has been so pertinent to this family that we are inclined to test each name. Did he serve in the Revolutionary War? It's hard to say but a “John Cruces enlisted in South Carolina on 6/1/1778 in Capt. Worley's Co., 6th Regt. of South Carolina Continental Troops” (National Archives, *Revolutionary War Records*, p. 246).

Married: John “Cruse” married Clary Merritt (Jos. T. Maddox, *Information on Some Georgia Pioneers*,” p. 46—Family Heads in 1805 Georgia). Because there are no early Burke County records, our information on John N. Cruce is very limited and at this point is still somewhat speculative.

#### Deeds:

- 1) Daniel White of Spartanburg sold to John Nicholas Cruce (sic) on 5/21/1795, 137 a. of land on the head branches of Rich Run of the South Pacolale River (*Spartanburg Deed Book D*, p. 221–223).
- 2) James Seay of Spartanburg sold to John Nicholas Cruce (sic), 75 acres of the east side of Richland Creek 2/19/1805 (*Spartanburg Deed Book K*, p. 100–102).
- 3) John Nicholas Cruce sold to George Rowland 50 acres on the South Pacolale River (Daniel White land) 10/13/1808 (*Spartanburg Deed Book Q*, p. 382–383).

#### Census Records:

- 1) 1810 Spartanburg, S.C. Census: John N. Cruise (sic)
- 2) 1820 Burke Co., Ga. Census: John Cruce (sic)  
The only male in this census is John Cruce, 40 and above  
There were two females: 1 under 10 years and the mother, age 26 to 45
- 3) 1830 Burke Co., Ga. Census: John Cruce (sic)  
John is 60–70; there is a little girl age 10–15 and the mother is 50–60
- 4) 1840 Burke Co., Ga. Census: John Crews (sic)  
John is 70–80 and there is one female 20–30.

## CHAPTER TWENTY–SEVEN

### George<sup>2</sup> Washington Cruce

#### George<sup>2</sup> Washington Cruce ca. 1780–before 1830

(Richard<sup>1</sup>) The documentation of the large Madison and Taylor County, Florida Cruce Family led to a vigorous search for the patriarch of that family. J.A.J. Cruce first appeared in the 1840 census when he was reflected in the Lowndes County, Georgia census. While in Lowndes Co., he married Mary Jane Brannen and J.A.J., Jr. was born. In addition, J.A.J. served in a volunteer company raised in 1838 to fight the Seminoles. In the 1850 census, J.A.J. says that he was born in Georgia, Mary is still living (although J.A.J. Cruce said much later in his Indian Wars pension application that she died in 1848) and William<sup>4</sup> K. Cruce, the youngest child, is 4 mos. old. By the 1860 census, Taylor County had been created from a western portion of Madison County and J.A.J. is recorded as living in that county. He has married Mahala and they have two more children, George W. and Hardy Bridges Cruce. The 1880 census completes the listing of J.A.J.'s 15 children, Mahala is still living, but most importantly in the search for J.A.J.'s father, Catherine Coley, his sister, is also living in his home with her daughter Martha Ashley and Martha's two sons. Since J.A.J. was born about 1814 and we had records of Richard<sup>2</sup> Cruce in Jackson County in 1816 and knew his two sons and John<sup>2</sup> Nicholas Cruce in Burke County had no sons in that time frame, we felt certain there was a third early, unknown Cruce in Georgia. In reviewing J.A.J.'s Indian Wars Pension records we came upon his third wife Susan Hill's claim as a widow and her suggestion that he might have been born in Greene County, Georgia. Discovery of Catherine Cruce's marriage records to Seaborn Bruce in 1847 and John Coley in 1869 in Greene County led to a search of census records that revealed George "Crews" in the 1820 census. There was an ordinance in Georgia at that time requiring that marriages be registered in the home county of the bride. There is no other name even remotely resembling "Cruce" in that census.

After the signing of the Treaty of Augusta with the Cherokee and Creek Indians, the counties of Franklin and Washington were created to include all that territory. Washington County was originally composed of what is now Greene County and a large part of what is now Oconee County. In 1793, Hancock County was created from Greene and Washington Counties. Franklin County included the ceded territory north and northwest of Washington County and the northwest corner of South Carolina. This inclusion of South Carolina was due to a mistake in surveying the boundary north of the Tugalo and Keowee (Seneca) where these two rivers combine to form the Savannah River. The surveyors followed the Keowee instead of the Tugalo thinking it was the larger of the two streams. This error was corrected in 1797 by an adjustment known as the Treaty of Beaufort. Greene County was organized in February 1786 and the first settlement was in the neighborhood of Bethany. Settlers came from Virginia, the Carolinas and a few from the northeast and Europe. Greensboro, the county seat, was incorporated in 1803 (Dr. Thaddeus Brockett Rice, *History of Greene County, Georgia 1786–1886*, The Reprint Co., Spartanburg, S.C., 1979, p. 9).

"The (land) Act of February 25, 1784, which was passed primarily to create and open up Franklin and Washington Counties, made some revisions in the grant laws previously enacted. The sales price of land in those two counties was fixed at three shillings per acre, and the maximum grant was again limited to 1000 acres. Bounty grants could be located in the new counties, and all bounty grants in all counties were no longer to be tax free for ten years but were to be increased by fifteen percent in acreage. A large section, in what later became Greene County, was reserved exclusively for bounty grants to men who had served in the Continental Line or Navy, as distinguished from citizens, refugees or militiamen." (Davis and Lucas, *Families of Burke County 1755–1855*, p.151-152) Once this land was granted, it could be disposed of or sold to anyone who could pay the asking price so the resulting inhabitants were not necessarily associated with service in the Continental Line. Under the

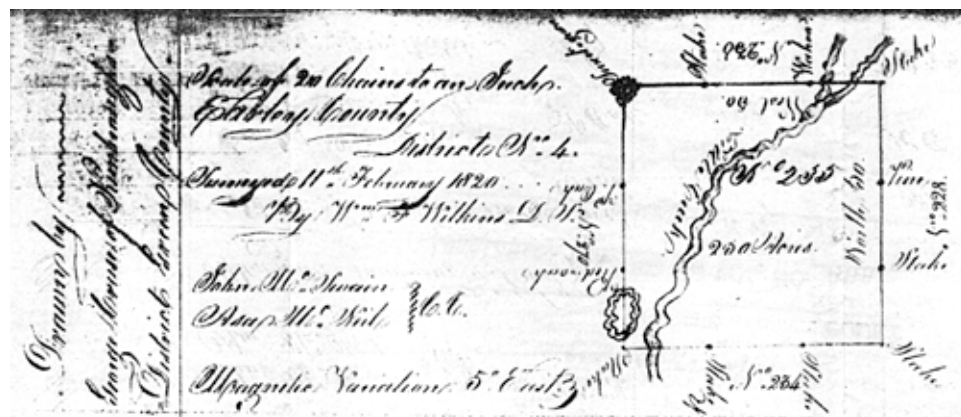
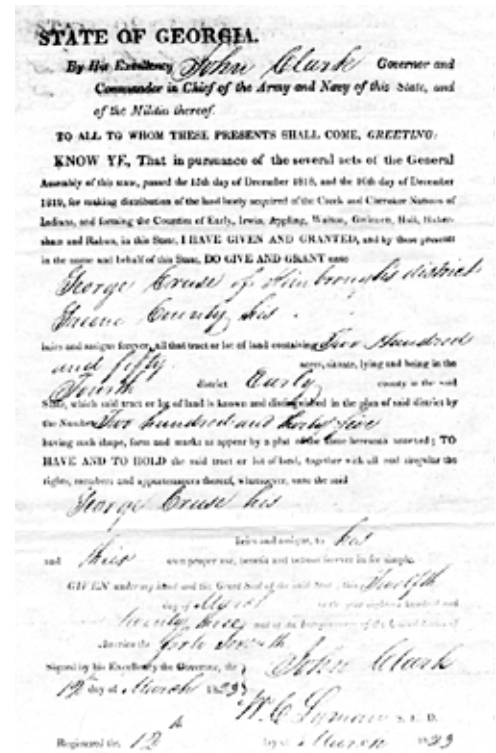
land Act of February 22, 1785, all land was granted free without the previous restrictions of cultivation, etc.

George<sup>2</sup> Cruce first appeared as George "Cruce" on the tax rolls of Greene County, Georgia in the Dolby Wooten District as early as 1814, confirming him as one of the earliest Cruces in Georgia. He is listed in *An Index to Georgia Tax Digests, 1814–1817*, vol. V. This suggests that George<sup>2</sup> Cruce was in Greene County at the same time John<sup>2</sup> N. Cruce was in Burke County and Richard<sup>2</sup> Cruce was in Jackson County. (*Georgia Tax Digests 1814–1817*, vol II). We don't know whether George<sup>2</sup> obtained land in Greene as a bounty grant or whether his land was purchased. I have not been able to find any record of George<sup>2</sup>'s military service although his brothers, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> and Thomas<sup>2</sup> are named in the *Roster of South Carolina Patriots* by Bobby G. Moss.

According to *Hancock County, Georgia Marriage Records, 1805–1850*, by Frances T. Ingmire, 1985, George<sup>2</sup> Cruce married Nancy Bridges; on 24 June 1813. (Hancock County was created from Greene and Washington Counties in 1793.) And George<sup>2</sup> Cruce, in Capt. James Fannin's District, is enumerated in the Greene Co., Georgia Tax Digest of 1814. In the 1815 tax roll, he is in Capt. Dolbey Wootan's District. Both George<sup>2</sup> and Jesse Cruce appear in 1816 in the tax digest of Wilkes County, Captain John Favors' District. George<sup>2</sup> Cruce bought 147 acres of land from Fredrick Johnson on 5 June 1818 in Greene Co., Ga. for \$800.00. However, he sold this same piece of land to Henry F. Scott for \$500.00 seven months later on 4 January 1819.

Georgia Land Grant to George "Cruce" of Greene County

On the 15 of December 1818, the General Assembly of Georgia passed an act for making distribution of the land "lately acquired of Creek and Cherokee Nations" and forming the counties of Early, Irwin, Appling, Walton, Gwinnett, Hall, Habersham and Rabun. This distribution of lands is known as the 1820 Land Lottery and in that lottery, "George Cruce of Kinbrough's District in Greene County" was awarded two hundred and fifty acres in the Fourth District of Early County. We have been unable to discover the disposition of this piece of land. It appears that George continued living in Greene Co.



1820 Georgia Land Lottery Plat to George "Cruce"

*An Index to Georgia Tax Digests, 1804–1806*, vol. III, 1986, shows Thomas Bridges in Greene County, Georgia in 1805. He also paid taxes in 1809 and was counted in the 1820 Greene County Census. There were no Bridges in Hancock County. By 1830, Thomas was gone and two young men, possibly his sons, James and Hardy Bridges, are counted in the Greene County Census. I believe that Thomas Bridges may have been the father of Nancy and that Hardy Bridges was her brother. John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce must have thought highly of him since years later, when living in Florida, he named one of his sons “Hardy Bridges Cruce,” which I regard as additional evidence that J.A.J. Cruce was the nephew of Hardy Bridges, and therefore the son of George<sup>2</sup> W. Cruce.

George<sup>2</sup> first appeared in the Greene County census as George “Crews” in 1820. In that census, he had one son under 10, one son 16–26 and himself 26–45. There was one female 16–26 and one female 26–45. He never appeared again in census although his daughter, Catherine, apparently was still living in Greene County when she married Seaborn Bruce in 1847 since that marriage was registered in Greene County. I believe that George died between the birth of Catherine in 1825 and the 1830 census. In the 1830 Greene County, Georgia Census, Nancy Ann “Crews” with one son, age 15–20, two daughters between 5 and 10, a 30–40 female (Nancy) and a woman, 60 to 70, (Nancy’s mother?) are living between the John and Aziel Bruce family and John Coley. The sixteen year old J.A.J. Cruce would be the son. The following list of the children of George Cruce is derived from that 1820 census, the 1830 census of Greene County and the current information on J.A.J. and Catherine Cruce.

Married 1st: an unknown wife

- 1) male b. ca. 1804–1811
- 2) female b. ca. 1804–1811

Married 2nd: in Hancock County, Georgia on 6/24/1813, Nancy Ann Bridges, born ca. 1794–\_\_\_\_. The ceremony was performed by William Hudson, J.P. (*Hancock County Marriage Book K*, p. 14).

- 3) John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce 8/12/1814–
- 4) Catherine<sup>3</sup> Cruce ca. 1825–



According to *The Florida Genealogist*, vol. VII, No. 4, Summer 1985, Whole Number 30: "Madison County Voters In The First Statewide Election, 1845", p. 105: Precinct 5: Cliffton's, one of the electors was Cruce, J.A.J. He represented Taylor County in the State Legislature in 1867, 1868, 1869 and 1870. In 1873, John<sup>3</sup> A.J. Cruce served as president of the Taylor County Board of Commissioners. During his tenure, the Board ordered a special tax of 60% be levied upon the State tax for building a court house and completing the jail. Then, from 1874–1875, J.A.J served as sheriff. (*Keystone Genealogical Society of Jefferson Co., Florida*, vol. II, No. 2, April 1988, p.43: A List of Former Sheriff's of Taylor Co., Fla.) When his third wife, Susan Hill Cruce, applied for her widow's pension, she was living in Perry, Taylor Co., Florida.

Church Affiliation: Virginia Cruce, wife of James Dub Cruce has copied some of the minutes of the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church in Boyd, Taylor County, Florida. On May 19, 1877, J.A.J. Cruce was moderator pro tem. At that day's service, Sister Mary Cruce was received into the church by experience. On 2/16/1878, it was agreed on motion, to License Brother J.A.J Cruce to go "foreward in word and doctrine as his mind may lead him." On the 18 of October, 1879, J.A.J. Cruce again gave the service with John Williams. On that day Mary Durden was accepted into the church.

Married: J.A.J. married 1st., on 3/16/1837, in Lowndes Co., Georgia, in the home of the bride's father, Mary Jane Brannen, 1818– d. after the 1850 census (*Indian Wars Pension Record*). They had seven children before Mary Jane's death some time after the recording of the 1850 census.

- 1) John<sup>4</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce Ga. 1837–7/23/1862  
b. in Georgia and d. in Virginia
- 2) Nancy<sup>4</sup> Cruce Fla. 1839–\_\_\_\_ Va.
- 3) Thomas<sup>4</sup> O. Cruce Fla. 1841–ca. 1880
- 4) Mary<sup>4</sup> Jane Cruce Fla. 1843–\_\_\_\_  
m. in Taylor Co. on 8/28/1860, A. G. Williams  
(*Taylor County Marriage Book A1*, p. 33)
- 5) James<sup>4</sup> F. Cruce Fla. 1845–1903
- 6) Martha<sup>4</sup> M. Cruce Fla. 1846–\_\_\_\_
- 7) William<sup>4</sup> K. Cruce Fla. 1850–\_\_\_\_

Married 2nd: in Fla., Mahala Gaskins, 1831–10/30/1882, born in South Carolina. (*J.A.J. Cruce Indian Wars Pension Record*)

- 8) George<sup>4</sup> W. Cruce Fla. 1855–\_\_\_\_
- 9) Hardey<sup>4</sup> Bridges Cruce Fla. 1856–1921
- 10) Francis<sup>4</sup> Marion Cruce Fla. 1859–1943,
- 11) Cherry<sup>4</sup> Ann Cruce Fla. 1861–\_\_\_\_
- 12) Julia<sup>4</sup> Anne Cruce Fla. 1863–\_\_\_\_
- 13) Jasper<sup>4</sup> C. Cruce Fla. 1868–1921
- 14) Lewis<sup>4</sup> Newton "Newt" Cruce Fla. 1870–\_\_\_\_
- 15) Joseph<sup>4</sup> Milton Cruce Fla. 7/17/1874–\_\_\_\_

Married 3rd: on 7/7/1885, in Taylor Co., Florida, when he was 71, the widow of Green B. Hill, Susan A. Hill. The ceremony was performed by M.A. Jones, M.G. The 1840 Lowndes Co., Georgia Census shows Green Hill as a neighbor of J.A.J. Cruce. In the 1850 census of Madison Co., Florida, J.A.J. Cruce and his family were living in the 11th District in house #318. The Green B. Hill Family was living in house # 320, the other side of Thomas Brannen in house #319. At that time, Green B. Hill's wife was Nancy.





Marriage License of J.A.J. Cruce and Susan A.Hill

### The John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce Branch: John<sup>4</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce

#### John<sup>4</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce 1837–7/23/1862

(JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) J.A.J.<sup>4</sup> was the oldest child of J.A.J.<sup>3</sup> and Mary Jane Brannen and was born in Lowndes County, Georgia when his mother and father were still in that county before moving to Madison County, Florida. When the Civil War began, he crossed the state line into Georgia and enlisted on September 9, 1861 in the Wiregrass Rifles (*Roster of Confederate Soldiers of Georgia, 1861-1867*, p.230). Before the end of the year he had been made sergeant and served in Lee's army of North Virginia in Co. L., 38th Regt, Ga. Vol. Infantry, Evans Brigade, Gordon's Division, Wright's Legion. He died in action at the North Anna River not quite a year later on 7/23/1862. The North Anna lies in the area between the Wilderness on the Rappahannock and Richmond. It arises near Orange, Virginia and flows from northwest to southeast until it joins the South Anna almost due north of Richmond and continues its southeasterly direction as the Pawmunkey River eventually emptying into Chesapeake Bay.

### The John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce Branch: Thomas<sup>4</sup> O. Cruce

#### Thomas<sup>4</sup> O." Tom" Cruce 1841–ca.1880

(JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Thomas<sup>4</sup> was the second child of J.A.J.<sup>3</sup> Cruce and Mary Jane Brannen and was born in Madison County, Fla. before it was divided.

Military Service: Thomas O. Cruce fought as a private in the Civil War and there is a marker on his grave in Shiloh Cemetery indicating his service with the Co. C., 2nd Florida Cavalry.

Married: 1/9/1868, in Taylor Co., Mary Jane Matthis, 1845–ca. 1880, b. Florida (*Taylor County Marriage Book A-1*, p. 86). Thomas and Mary both died in their 30s and about the same year. Mary's brother, Daniel Matthis, raised the children. Thomas<sup>4</sup> O. is buried in Shiloh Cemetery at Boyd, Florida. on Highway 221 north of Perry in Taylor County.

Mary Matthis was the daughter of Rice Matthis and his wife Levicey (Albritton). Mary's brother, Matthew, married Martha<sup>4</sup> Ann Cruce, J.A.J.'s sixth child, in Taylor County on 6/4/1867. (*Marriage Book A-1*, p. 90). This family was a neighbor of the Cruces. Rice was born in 1804 in Georgia, the son of John Mathis (*Pioneers of Wiregrass, Georgia*, vol. I, pp. 177–178; vol. III, pp. 376–377). The Taylor County Matthises moved from what was then Thomas County, Georgia probably between 1850 and 1860. Rice Matthis was on the Taylor County tax roll of 1857 as were his two oldest sons, William and Lum. Daniel Matthis was elected county commissioner at least twice. He was on the board when the present court house was built. This information is from a grand column written by W.T. Cash and published in the newspaper in the 1920s. Mr. Cash was the grandson of John Matthis. He also says,

*"The Brown girl she has houses and lands, Fair Ellen she has none, so I would advise you to the best of my knowledge, to bring the Brown girl home". The above is one stanza of a song I heard Rice Matthis sing on Sunday night about March, 1894, while he, Babe Bowdoin and I were riding together in an ox wagon from about three miles southwest of Perry to Thomas Mill Hammock. Rice probably did not*

know that he was singing one version of and old British ballad nor neither did I until many years later. The one thing that his knowing the song proves to me is that the Matthises were of British or more probably Scotch-Irish descent and probably came from north Ireland to America at sometime during the Colonial period...Rice Matthis, while living in Georgia, married Levicey Albritton and to them were born, William, Milton, Lumpkin. John, James, Daniel, Crawford and Mary Jane and Rachel. Mary married Thomas O. Cruce. She and her husband died many years ago but left three children, a son and two daughters. Vicey, the oldest daughter, died in 1900. Owen Green living near Perry is her son. Jane, the other daughter, I think lives in Suwannee County. The son, Jim Cruce, lives a mile or two east of Perry on Road 5-A.

**Church Affiliation:** Thomas<sup>4</sup> O. and Mary Matthis Cruce were members of the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church in Boyd. Thomas was accepted into the church on June 17, 1877. On April 10, 1881, it was voted to appoint a committee to speak to Thomas O. about his failure to attend church. At the May 14 meeting, the committee reported speaking to Thomas O. and that he had said he would be there on May 14 if he could. He was in church on June 18. On that day the Divine Service was given by brother W. H. Grubbs and J.A.J. Cruce.

Thomas O. and Mary (Matthis) Cruce had six children:

- 1) Arminia<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1859—\_\_\_\_ b. Fla.
- 2) Vicey<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1867—\_\_\_\_ b. Fla.  
m. Green and had Owen<sup>6</sup>
- 3) Jane<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1871—\_\_\_\_ b. Fla.  
m. 8/15/1890 in Taylor Co., Fla. James F. Green (*Taylor County Marriage Book*, 1875–1890, p. 244)
- 4) W. Jackson<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1873—\_\_\_\_ b. Fla.
- 5) James<sup>5</sup> H. Cruce 1877–1959 b. Fla.
- 6) Samuel<sup>5</sup> C. Cruce 1880—\_\_\_\_ b. Fla.

### James<sup>5</sup> H. “Jim” Cruce 1877–1959

(Thomas<sup>4</sup>, JA)<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jim was reared in the western part of Taylor County in the home of his uncle, Dan Matthis. He was reflected in the 1920 Taylor County Census as a farmer with Ida and their four children.

**Occupation:** He was a farmer, carpenter and a Free-Will Baptist minister.

He loved the outdoors and spent much of his early life hunting and trapping. His son, David, lives on the old homesite on Road 27, one mile east of Perry (*They Were Here*, published by the Taylor County Historical Society).

**Married** 1st: 10/25/1904, in Taylor Co., Fla, by L. B. Hendry, Florence St. Johns (*Taylor County Marriage Book*, 2, 1903–1908, p. 148).

**Married** 2nd: 1/12/1908, Taylor Co., Miss Ida Dorman (*Marriage Book* 2, 1903–1908, p. 495).

- 1) Ira<sup>6</sup> J. Cruce 1908–
- 2) Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. Oct. 1909–d.y.
- 3) Mamie<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1914–1990
- 4) David<sup>6</sup> Henry Cruce ca. 1918–
- 5) Bernie<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1920–



James Henry and Ida (Dorman) Cruce



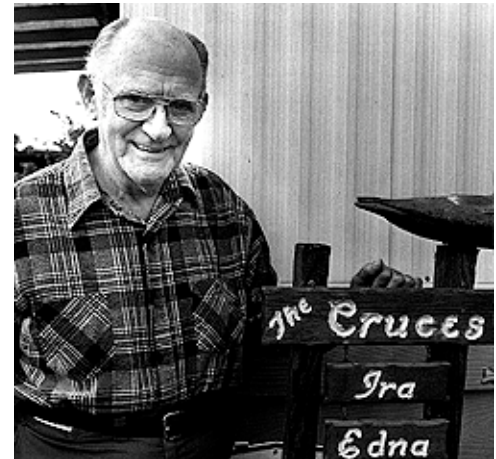
**Ira<sup>6</sup> J. Cruce 9/30/1908–**

(James<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ira was the first child and oldest son of James<sup>5</sup> and Ida Dorman. He was born in Taylor County, Florida and he and Edna both attended Pine Level School. Ira worked for Burton and Swartz Cypress Co. from 1924 until 1941. They moved from Florida in 1941 to Longview, Washington where the family lived about 16 years.

Occupation: Ira worked for Long Bell Lumber Co. for 10 years. But Ira was an ordained minister of the Church of God and he answered his calling as pastor at this time. He worked in this capacity full time in Kelso, Washington and Salem, Oregon until 1960. At that time, he was employed by Oregon State University at Corvallis until his retirement on his 65th birthday. After retirement, Ira and Edna moved to Lakeside, Oregon where they still live on

beautiful Ten Mile Lake about five miles from the Pacific Ocean. Because Ira's father was raised by his mother's family, he never knew much about his dad's side of the family until Ira began researching it after retirement. He was kind enough to share his information with me.

Married: 8/27/1927, in the Taylor Co., Florida County Judge's Office, by Judge John O. Culpepper, Edna Jane Cheshire, b. 1910 (*Taylor Co. Marriage Book 10*, p. 128). In 1987, Ira and Edna celebrated 60 years of married life. A buffet luncheon was co-hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Bill Bristol of Hillsboro and their son, Ken, and his wife, Kate, of Modesto, California. A highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of a scrapbook of pictures, cards and fond memories of the couple, sent by friends and relatives from the Perry area. The couple's granddaughter, Rachel Bristol Little, and grandson, David Bristol, surprised them by modeling Edna's wedding dress and Ira's wedding shirt (*Perry News Herald*).



Ira J. Cruce

- 1) Kenneth<sup>7</sup> E. Cruce 6/13/1928–
- 2) Janice<sup>7</sup> R. Cruce 3/13/1933–

**Kenneth<sup>7</sup> E. Cruce 6/13/1928–**

(Ira<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Kenneth<sup>7</sup> was born in Taylor Co., Florida and moved to Washington State with his parents where he graduated from R.A. Long High School in Longview, Washington.

Occupation: He worked for Long Bell Lumber Co. until 1950 when he joined the Navy for four years during the Korean War. When he returned to civilian life, he worked for the Traffic Department in Modesto, California for 30 years and is now retired. He and his wife live in Modesto in 1992.

Married: 1955, Catherine Soders. No issue.

**Janice<sup>7</sup> R. Cruce 3/13/1933–**

(Ira<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Janice<sup>7</sup> was born in Taylor Co., Florida and graduated from R.A. Long High School in Longview, Washington.

Married: in 1951, William Bristol and they live in Kelso, Washington.

- 1) Steven<sup>8</sup> W. Bristol 3/29/1952–  
Steven was born in Longview, Washington and graduated from Beaveton High School in Beaveton, Oregon. He is manager of the Fred Meyer Grocery Store.
- 2) Clifford<sup>8</sup> L. Bristol 1/4/1954–1983
- 3) Rachel<sup>8</sup> M. Bristol 9/11/1956–  
Rachel was born in Longview, Washington and graduated from Newberg High School in Newberg, Oregon and from the University of Oregon. She is Executive Director of the Oregon Food Bank in Portland, Oregon. She married Steve Little.
- 4) David<sup>8</sup> K. Bristol 5/15/1963–

**David<sup>8</sup> K. Bristol 5/15/1963–**

(Janice<sup>7</sup>, Ira<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) David was born in Hillsboro, Oregon and

graduated from the Hillsboro High School.

Occupation: He is a carpenter contractor in Portland, Oregon.

Married: on 8/1/1987 in Hillsboro, Oregon, Rebecca Smith.

- 1) Tyler<sup>9</sup> W. Bristol 9/27/1989–
- 2) Ehren<sup>9</sup> Bristol 10/20/1991–

**Mamie<sup>6</sup> Cruce 2/28/1914–7/22/1990**

(James<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mamie<sup>6</sup> Cruce was the third child born to James H. Cruce and Ida Dorman. She had a twin sister who died at birth or soon after. Mamie was a housewife and mother. In 1990, while attending the Normandale Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama with her daughter and son-in-law, she suffered a fatal heart attack.

Married: 5/9/1936, George Lawrence Findley Carter, 10/2/1916–7/8/1974, of Thomasville, Georgia. They lived in Montgomery, Alabama and George worked for the Veterans Administration Hospital for 25 years before his death. He died of a heart attack in Florida while visiting his daughter's family.

- 1) Llywon<sup>7</sup> Glenward Carter Feb. 1937–
- 2) Dixie<sup>7</sup> Elaine Carter 5/28/1949–

**Llywon<sup>7</sup> Glenward Carter Feb 1937–**

(Mamie<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Occupation: Glen works for the U.S. Postal Service and lives in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Married 1st:

Married 2nd: Linda ( )

- 1) Lisa? Carter
- 2) daughter

**Dixie<sup>7</sup> Elaine Carter 5/28/1949–**

(Mamie<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Elaine was the second child and first daughter of Lawrence Carter and Mamie Cruce. She attended the University of Montevallo in Montevallo, Alabama and received her B.S. Degree in Business Administration in 1973.

Occupation: Elaine is Secretary to the Director of Nurses at Vaughan Regional Medical Center in Selma.

Married: She met her husband, Gordon Franklin Welch, while in college and they were married on Aug. 19, 1972 in Montgomery, Alabama. He was born on Aug. 24, 1951, and is the son of George and Jean Welch of Florala, Alabama. He received a B. A. Degree from the University of Montevallo in Music Education and a Master's of Music Degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1981–1983. He now serves as Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church in Selma, Alabama.

- 1) Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Anne Welch 11/5/1977–  
b. in Selma and in 1992 is 14 and attending the Morgan Academy.
- 2) Jason<sup>8</sup> Matthew Welch 12/14/1978–  
b. in Selma and is also attending the Morgan Academy.

**David<sup>6</sup> Henry Cruce ca. 1918–**

(James<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) David Henry was the third child of James<sup>5</sup> H. and Ida Dorman Cruce.

Married: Nellie Lynn and had Linda<sup>7</sup>, Paul<sup>7</sup> H. and Jerry<sup>7</sup> L. Cruce.

**Linda<sup>7</sup> Cruce**

(David<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Kenneth Blue and lives in Zachary, Louisiana.

- 1) son, graduate of University of Louisiana.
- 2) daughter

**Paul<sup>7</sup> H. Cruce**

(David<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Occupation: Paul is an electrician for an oil company and lives in Franklinton, Louisiana. Married: Dianne ( ) and had Melanie<sup>8</sup> and Amanda<sup>8</sup> Cruce.

**Jerry<sup>7</sup> L. Cruce**(David<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Occupation: Jerry is a mechanic for the telephone company in Perry, Florida.Married: Shelly Edwards and had Brad<sup>8</sup> and Angie<sup>8</sup> Cruce**Bernice<sup>6</sup> D. “Bernie” Cruce 1/25/1920–**(James<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Bernie was the youngest of the children of James<sup>5</sup> H. and Ida Dorman Cruce and lives in Eaton Park, Florida.Married: 7/23/1941, in Taylor Co., Fla., Bernice Edna Denmark (*Taylor Co. Marriage Book 13*, p. 573).

- 1) Patricia<sup>7</sup> Cruce ca. 1942–  
registered nurse  
m. Joe Carden and lives in Lakeland, Fla.
- 2) Lannie<sup>7</sup> L. Cruce ca. 1944–  
m. and had two daughters
- 3) Donald<sup>7</sup> Q. Cruce 8/7/1947–
- 4) James<sup>7</sup> B. Cruce ca. 1949–

**Donald<sup>7</sup> Q. Cruce 8/4/1947–**(Bernie<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Donald<sup>7</sup> Cruce, the third child of Bernie<sup>6</sup> Cruce and Bernice Denmark, was born in Longview, Washington.Occupation: Retired from the Air Force, and lives in Stockbridge, Georgia. He served in Viet Nam and now works for the U.S. Postal Service.Married 1st:

- 1) Donald<sup>8</sup> David Cruce 5/1/1967–  
b. in Lakeland, Fla.
- 2) Teresa<sup>8</sup> Michelle Cruce 4/21/1973–  
She is a financial planner, b. in BadKreuznach, Germany.
- 3) Adrienne<sup>8</sup> Marie Cruce 1/11/1975–  
She is a student, b. in Columbus, Ga.

Married 2nd: on 5/9/1980, in St. Charles, Mo., Jane Lee Cope. Born on 11/4/1954 in Atlanta, Georgia, she is the daughter of William A. and Doris L. Cope of Huntsville, Alabama.

- 4) Sheena<sup>8</sup> Lee Cruce 9/28/1983–,  
She is a student, b. in St. Charles, Mo.

**Donald<sup>8</sup> David Cruce 5/1/1967–**(Donald<sup>7</sup>, Bernie<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Occupation: Like his father, Donald<sup>8</sup> Cruce, the oldest of Donald<sup>7</sup> Q. Cruce's children, is regular army. He is a veteran of the War of the Persian Gulf with Iraq.Married: Jeanette Lynn ( ) born on 9/22/1967 in Fayetteville, N.C., and had Justin<sup>9</sup> Lee, b. 10/17/1987.**James<sup>7</sup> B. Cruce ca.1949–**(Bernie<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>7</sup> is married and owns his own business in Miami, Florida and has a son and daughter.**The John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce Branch: James<sup>4</sup> F. Cruce****James<sup>4</sup> F. “Jim” Cruce 3/4/1849–1/16/1903**(JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>4</sup> F. was the fifth child of J.A.J<sup>3</sup> and Mary Jane Brannen. James and his wife are both buried at the Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, East Section, in Madison County. Their son, Woody, and his wife, Maude, are also there. There is a masonic emblem on J.F.'s grave (Joseph T. Eichelberger, *Madison County, Florida Cemeteries*, 1990, p. 537).Occupation: Farmer.Married: on 2/26/1874, in Madison Co., Fla., Julia V. Mills, 1862–1941, (*Madison Co. Marriage Book. A-2*, p. 363). In the 1900 Census of Madison Co., Florida, Jim and Julia are in Harmony, Precinct 9 on p. 115 B. In the 1910 census, Julia is a widow and is living in Mosley Hall in Madison County with

Bessie, age 12. At this time all of her six children were still living. In 1920, the 57 year old Julia is widowed and so is her daughter Pearl. Pearl is living at home again with her two little boys and Julia lists her occupation as Inn Keeper.

- 1) Annie<sup>5</sup> Alice Cruce April. 1876—  
m. 12/6/1894, Sharp Samuel Slaughter (*Madison Co. Marriage Book 1*, p. 359)
- 2) Wood<sup>5</sup> Lee "Woody" Cruce Feb. 1879–1963  
m. 5/2/1901 Madison Co., Maude A. Cameron (*Madison Co. Marriage Book 2*, p. 178)
- 3) Virginia<sup>5</sup> A. "Virgie" Cruce April 1883–1954  
m. 4/11/1905, in Madison Co, James R.Vann, by R.C. Peanes, N.P. (*Madison Co. Marriage Book 2*, p. 450)
- 4) Mamie<sup>5</sup> L. Cruce Nov. 1887—  
m. 4/12/1903, in Madison Co., Fla., Denet C. Campbell, by R. F. Hacker, M.G. (*Madison Co. Marriage Book 2*, p. 316). In 1963 when Woody died, Mamie was living in Sirmans, Florida.
- 5) Pearl<sup>5</sup> F. Cruce ca. 1895—
- 6) Bessie<sup>5</sup> Cruce 10/13/1898–10/16/1964,  
m. McWilliams buried in Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Madison County.  
At Woody's death, she also was living in Sirmans. She is buried with the family in the Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

**Annie<sup>5</sup> Alice Cruce April 1876—**

(James<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: on 12/6/1894, Sharp Samuel Slaughter, (*Madison County Marriage Book 1*, p. 359). He was the son of Henry H/W and Susan (Hendry) Slaughter who married in Taylor County, Florida on 3/4/1869 (*Book A-1*, p. 119). In the 1900 census, Sharp and Alice and their small son, Willie<sup>6</sup> H. Slaughter, b. Jun 1897, were living with his parents.

**Wood<sup>5</sup> Lee "Woody" Cruce 2/20/1878–5/21/1963**

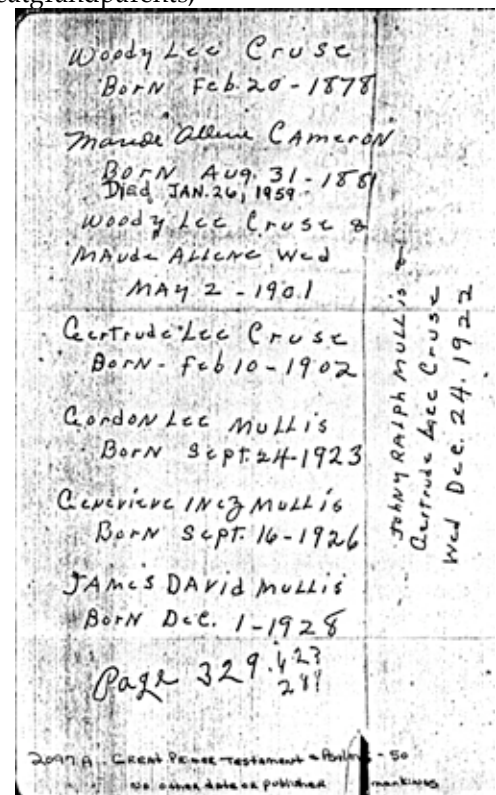
(James<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) David Mullis writes of his greatgrandparents,

"I can remember my family going down to Ebb and visiting with Woody and Maude before Maude died. In the front room where they always were, they kept a candy jar on the mantle filled with peppermint stick canes. They always asked if we wanted one. If they didn't, we asked. I remember the hand pump on the right side of the front porch. The road was dirt. The only thing that separated Ebb from Sirmans was the railroad track. That's what my Daddy told me. . ."

Occupation: Woody was a carpenter. "My aunt, Dad's only sister, told me that later on in life Woody was bad not to work. He would save his money up, go buy all the booze he could get, go out to the little house out back and you would not see him till it was all gone. . ."

When Woody died, he was a resident of Isle of Rest Nursing Home in Monticello, Jefferson Co. and had been there 10 days. He had fallen and broken his hip. "I talked to Mr. Tommy Beggs, the older man at the funeral home and he told me that he went to get Woody after he fell and broke his hip. He drove the ambulance at that time. He said Woody did not want to go to the hospital. Mr. Beggs said, "Woody, that hospital is filled with pretty nurses." After a few minutes, Woody told him, O.K., take me on."

Married: 5/2/1901 Madison Co., Fla., Maudie Alene Cameron, 8/31/1881–1/26/1959. Maude died in Madison County. She was the daughter of Louis Franklin "Frank"



Page of the Great Prairie Testament and Psalms with the family records of Woody Lee Cruce

and Sarah E. (Patterson) Cameron. Sallie was the daughter of Andrew E. . and Sarah (Swift) Patterson. Maude's death certificate shows that she died at Madison County Memorial Hospital after a stay of 31 days and that her usual occupation was Mercantile-Grocery. Maude and Woody are buried side by side in the south end of the East Section of the Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Madison Co., Florida.

- 1) Gertrude<sup>6</sup> "Trudy" Cruce 1904–  
b. Ebb, Madison Co., Fla.

**Gertrude<sup>6</sup> "Trudy" Cruce 2/10/1904–\_\_\_\_\_**

(Wood<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Trudy was born in Ebb, Madison County, Florida. She died in Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany, Dougherty Co., Georgia following a lengthy illness. She is buried beside John Ralph in Oakview Cemetery in Camilla, Mitchell Co., Georgia.

Occupation: She was a Licensed Practical Nurse at that hospital for many years.

Married 1st: 12/24/1922, Madison Co., Fla., John Ralph Mullis, b. 10/10/1895, by the Rev. W.H. Herndon. (*Madison County Marriage Book 4*, p. 453). They were divorced in Madison County on 1/22/1947. John Ralph died at the Veterans Hospital in Dublin, Laurens Co., Georgia. He was born in Aucilla, Florida, the son of John "Jesse" Richard Mullis and Mary Ella (Herndon). John Ralph married secondly, on 3/10/1947, Mrs. Louise (Clarke) Adair in Brooks Co. and they had two boys. He was a veteran of World War I and served in France. His obituary states that he had been engaged as a turpentine woods rider and naval stores operator until he retired because of ill health about 15 years before his death at age 64.

- 1) Gordon<sup>7</sup> Lee Mullis, 9/24/1923–  
b. in Greenville, Madison Co., Ga.
- 2) Irene<sup>7</sup> Genevieve Mullis 9/16/1926–
- 3) James<sup>7</sup> David "Jim" Mullis 1/12/1928–11/29/1976

Married 2nd: James H. Wicker. The marriage was short lived. The notice to serve Non-Resident Defendent was issued 5/26/1947 in Hunt Co., Texas.

**Gordon<sup>7</sup> Lee Mullis 8/10/1950–1977**

(Gertrude<sup>6</sup>, Wood<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Gordon<sup>7</sup> was the first child of Gertrude<sup>6</sup> Cruce.

Married: Thelma Elizabeth Eidson, 2/22/1925–. She was born in the Mt. Olive Community, Mitchell Co., Georgia and died in 1977 while on vacation at Bay Memorial Hospital, Panama City, Bay Co., Fla.

- 1) Gordon<sup>8</sup> LeeMullis, Jr. 12/22/1946–  
b. in Pelham, Mitchell Co., Ga.
- 2) David<sup>8</sup> Eugene Mullis 8/10/1950–  
b. in Camilla, Mitchell Co., Ga.
- 3) Carol<sup>8</sup> Ann Mullis 9/6/1954–4/9/1989  
b. in Camilla Mitchell Co., Ga.
- 4) Ralph<sup>8</sup> Eidson Mullis 12/22/1962–  
b. in Camilla, Mitchell Co., Ga.

**Gordon<sup>8</sup> Lee Mullis, Jr. 12/22/1946–**

(Gordon<sup>7</sup>, Gertrude<sup>6</sup>, Wood<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Gordon<sup>8</sup> Lee Mullis, Jr. was born in Pelham, Mitchell Co., Georgia and was the first child of Gordon<sup>7</sup> Lee Mullis.

Married: on 4/13/1968 in Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky., Mary Ann Stewart. She was born in Akron, Summit Co., Ohio on 4/26/1945 and was the daughter of Carlos Harrison Stewart and Ruth (Leppe'e) Stewart.

- 1) Gordon<sup>9</sup> Lee Mullis, III 10/22/1968–  
b. in Lexington, Ky.
- 2) Pamela<sup>9</sup> Anne Mullis 2/21/1971–  
b. in Killeen, Travis Co., Tex.



**David<sup>8</sup> Eugene Mullis 8/10/1950–**

(Gordon<sup>7</sup>, Gertrude<sup>6</sup>, Wood<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) David<sup>8</sup> Eugene Mullis was born in Camilla, Mitchell Co., Georgia and was the second child of Gordon<sup>7</sup> Lee Mullis and Thelma E. Eidson.

Married 1st: on 3/20/1970, in Douglas, Coffee Co., Ga., Cynthia Elaine Hinson, b. 11/14/1952–. Divorced and Cynthia Elaine remarried. David allowed his son to be adopted in Sept. 1975 by his step father so he could be part of a whole family

- 1) David<sup>9</sup> Eugene Mullis, Jr. 10/21/?–2/16/1992, a suicide. After his adoption his name became David Allan Samuels. He is buried in the Zion Hope Baptist Church Cemetery in Dodge Co., Georgia.

Married 2nd: 4/16/1974, in Lowndes Co., Ga., Janiz Rebecca (Damon) Yancey. Janiz was pregnant at the time of the marriage but the baby was not David's. They divorced Feb. 1977.

- 2) Brande Nicole Mullis 7/6/1974–

Married 3rd: on 6/15/1979, at David's home place in Camilla, Mitchell Co., Georgia, by Judge Robert E.L. Culpepper, Linda Diane (Murray) Rykard.

- 3) Wesley Bryant—stepson
- 4) Diann<sup>9</sup> Elizabeth "Liz" Mullis 9/21/1983–



David Eugene Mullis and Linda Diane (Murray) Rykard Mullis with Diann Elizabeth Mullis

**Carol<sup>8</sup> Ann Mullis 9/6/1954–4/9/1989**

(Gordon<sup>7</sup>, Gertrude<sup>6</sup>, Wood<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ann was Gordon<sup>7</sup> Lee Mullis's third child

Married: 6/13/1987, in Birmingham, Ala., Leonard Alan Slick.

On April 9, 1989 in Helena, Shelby Co., Alabama, she lost control of her car, went into a rain-swollen creek that was much higher than normal. the car flipped over, the rear window was broken and Ann drowned. This happened around 1:00 a.m. and the rear wheel was spotted at 10 a.m. when the water began to recede. Ann and her husband had agreed on cremation earlier in their marriage so a "pillow-marker" was placed in the family plot next to her parents in Oakview Cemetery, Camilla, Mitchell Co., Georgia. No issue.

**Ralph<sup>8</sup> Eidson Mullis 12/22/1962–**

(Gordon<sup>7</sup>, Gertrude<sup>6</sup>, Wood<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ralph<sup>8</sup> was born in Camilla, Mitchell Co., Georgia and was the fourth child of Gordon<sup>7</sup> Lee Mullis. He has married the same girl twice and is now divorced and single. He resides in Lexington, Fayette Co., Kentucky.

**Irene<sup>7</sup> Genevieve Mullis 9/16/1926–1993**

(Gertrude<sup>6</sup>, Wood<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Genevieve was born in Hahira, Lowndes Co., Georgia. She was the second child of Gertrude<sup>6</sup> Cruce.

Married: on 2/6/1944, in Baconton, Mitchell Co., Ga., Wallace Earl "Buba" Swilley.

- 1) Wallace<sup>8</sup> Earl "Wally" Swilley, Jr.
- 2) Peggy<sup>8</sup> Swilley

**James<sup>7</sup> David "Jim" Mullis 1/12/1928–11/29/1976**

(Gertrude<sup>6</sup>, Wood<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jim was born in Eastman, Dodge Co., Georgia. He was the third child of Gertrude<sup>6</sup> Cruce.

Occupation: James was a math teacher and coach.

He died of a heart attack while watching college football on TV. He is buried beside his wife.

Married: 12/23/1850, Rexford Brinson NeSmith, 11/15/1931–4/10/1976. She died in Albany, Dougherty Co., Georgia and is buried at Crown Hill Cemetery in Albany.

- 1) Deidre Leigh Mullis 12/7/1961– Adopted daughter lives in Marietta, Georgia and is a commercial artist.

**Virginia<sup>5</sup> A. "Virgie" Cruce April 1883–7/23/1954**

(James<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Virginia<sup>5</sup> was the third child of James<sup>4</sup> F. Cruce and Julia Mills.

Married: on 4/11/1905, in Madison Co., Fla., James R. Vann. (*Madison County Marriage Book 2*, p. 450). He was the son of W. L. and Christiana Vann both born in South Carolina. In the 1900 Taylor County Census, the James R. Vann family is living in the home of his parents. In 1910 they are in Mosley Hall, Precinct 4, Madison County. James is a merchant working in dry goods/grocery. Virgie is buried in the family plot at the Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church in Madison County.

- 1) Infant daughter 11/19/1905–11/20/1905
- 2) William<sup>6</sup> Vann 1907–
- 3) Jessie<sup>6</sup> Hazel Vann 1/1/1914–6/13/1915
- 4) Woodrow<sup>6</sup>W. Vann 1917–1979

**Pearl<sup>5</sup> F. Cruce ca. 1895–**

(James<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Pearl<sup>5</sup> was the fifth child of James<sup>4</sup> and Julia Cruce.

Married 1st: 4/18/1909, in Madison Co., G. C. Vann (*Madison County Marriage Book 3*, p. 159). She was widowed by the time she was 25. and she and her little boys returned to her mother's home.

- 1) Russell<sup>6</sup> Vann ca. 1911–
- 2) Wilbur<sup>6</sup> Vann ca. 1914–

Married 2nd: On Woody's funeral home record, she appeared as Mrs. Pearly Powell of Sirmans, Florida so there was a second marriage.

**The John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce Branch: Martha<sup>4</sup> M. Cruce**

**Martha<sup>4</sup> M. Cruce 1846–**

(JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Martha<sup>4</sup> was the sixth child of J.A.J. and Mary Jane Brannen.

Married: she married on 6/4/1867 in Taylor Co., Fla., Matthew Mathis, son of Rice and Levicey Mathis (*Taylor County Marriage Book A1*, p. 90).

**The John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce Branch: William<sup>4</sup> K. Cruce**

**William<sup>4</sup> K. Cruce 1850–**

(JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>4</sup> K. was the seventh and last child of Mary Jane Brannen' as demonstrated by the 1850 census. We think that Mary died in 1850 after the census was taken. William is reflected in the 1880 Madison County, Florida Census.

Married: ca. 1876, Mary J. Sessions 1856–.

- 1) William<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce 1877–1970
- 2) Matthew<sup>5</sup> N. Cruce ca. 1878–
- 3) Mary<sup>5</sup> E. Cruce 1879–  
m. 7/24/1904, Taylor Co., J.L. Foster (*Taylor County Marriage Book. 3*, p.120)
- 4) Lewis<sup>5</sup> Carry Cruce 1882–1933

**William<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce 1877–Oct. 1970**

(William<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>5</sup> Jackson was the first child born to William<sup>4</sup> K. Cruce and he was born in Florida. In the 1910 Taylor County Census, William Jackson and Jennie were living in Election Precinct No. 1 which was designated as Perry and it's surroundings. Bullard, the fourth child, was nine months old.

Occupation: Farmer

Married 1st: 9/22/1902, in Taylor Co., Jennie Grubbs, born ca. 1882 (*Taylor County Marriage Book 1891–1903*). Jennie was the mother of all the children of William<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce.

- 1) William<sup>6</sup> J. Cruce 1904–
- 2) Lula<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1906–
- 3) Herbert<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1908–
- 4) Frank<sup>6</sup> Marion Bullard Cruce 1911–1970
- 5) Mary<sup>6</sup> Louise Cruce ca. 1913–  
Mary Louise is not in the 1920 census
- 6) Leonard<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1915–
- 7) James<sup>6</sup> Marion Cruce 1917–10/22/1987(?)

- 8) Doc<sup>6</sup> Warren Cruce ca. 1918–  
Married 2nd: Lula ( )

**Frank<sup>6</sup> Marion Bullard Cruce 5/8/1911–1970**

(William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Frank<sup>6</sup> Marion was the fourth child of William<sup>5</sup> Jackson and Jennie Grubbs.

Married: Gertrude Rosier, 7/19/1915–

- 1) Infant died at birth
- 2) Marvin<sup>7</sup> Leslie Cruce 2/10/1934–  
m. Rosemary Bode and lives in Hephzibah, Ga.
- 3) Eulamae<sup>7</sup> Cruce 5/1/1935–  
m. Carlton and lives in Starke, Fla.
- 4) Annie<sup>7</sup> Gennell Cruce 1/12/1937–
- 5) Josephine<sup>7</sup> Bernice Cruce 1/19/1939–
- 6) Gertie<sup>7</sup> Faye Cruce, 9/3/1942–  
m. Noegel and lives in Starke, Fla.
- 7) William<sup>7</sup> Quincy Cruce 10/14/1943–  
m. 1st: Sue ( )  
m. 2nd: Peggy ( ) and lives in Starke, Fla.
- 8) Marie<sup>7</sup> Cathern Cruce 12/23/1945–  
m. Arnie Gene Duncan
- 9) Gertrude<sup>7</sup> Cruce 8/19/1946–
- 10) Virginia<sup>7</sup> Cruce 6/9/1947–  
m. Linzy and had Kevin<sup>8</sup> Linzy; m. Traci ( ) and lives, in Starke Fla 11) William<sup>7</sup>  
Edward Cruce 8/19/1949–12/10/1979.  
b. and d. in Florida.
- 12) Frank<sup>7</sup> Marion Cruce, Jr. 4/28/1950–  
m. Beth ( ) and lives in Starke, Fla.
- 13) George<sup>7</sup> Washington Cruce 2/22/1952–  
m. Linda ( ) and and lives in Starke, Fla.
- 14) Lucinda<sup>7</sup> Cruce 9/13/1956–  
m. Batten, and lives in Lawtey, Fla.
- 15) 15) Marcus<sup>7</sup> Felos Cruce 2/14/1961–  
m. 1st: Renee Crawford, m. 2nd: Cindy Taylor and lives in Starke, Fla.



The Frank Marion Cruce Family

Back: George W., Marcus, Gertie Faye, Frank M., William Q.,  
 Middle: Gertrude (Rosier), Annie G., Lucinda,  
 Front: Virginia, Eula Mae, Bernice, Marie C.

**Annie<sup>7</sup> Gennell Cruce 1/12/1937–**

(Frank<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Annie<sup>7</sup> Gennell is the fourth child of Frank<sup>6</sup> Marion Cruce and Gertrude Rosier and lives in Starke, Florida.

Married: on 2/13/1954 in Valdosta, Ga., V. L. Starling, b. 1/20/1924, as his second wife. V.L. had married first Lillian Thomas. His parents were Joe E. and Alma Starling.



- 1) Joseph Earl Starling 8/25/1950– b. Starke, Fla. Stepson
- 2) Priscilla<sup>8</sup> Ann Starling 12/31/1954– b. Starke, Bradford Co., Fla.
- 3) Vernon<sup>8</sup> Leo Starling 1/18/1956– b. Starke, Bradford Co., Fla.  
Vernon Leo is living in a nursing home.
- 4) Shiela<sup>8</sup> Faye Starling 6/12/1957– b. Starke, Bradford Co.

**Joseph Earl Starling 8/25/1950–**

(son of V.L. Starling and Lillian Thomas) When Annie<sup>7</sup> Gennel Cruce married V. L. Starling, his son Joseph was not quite four years old.

Married: on 10/14/\_\_\_ in Starke, Fla., b. Brigett Ann Griffis, 10/7/1951, daughter of King Smith and Catherine Lucille (Fowler) Griffis. Joseph's children were born in Jacksonville, Fla.

- 1) Lanette Shiela Starling 7/21/1970–  
has son Charles Starling, b. 1/30/1990
- 2) Catherine Dianne Starling 7/12/1972–  
m. Charles David Jones
- 3) Joseph Earl Starling, Jr. 10/28/1975–

**Catherine Dianne Starling 7/12/1972–**

(dau. of Joseph Earl, son of V.L. Starling and Lillian Thomas)

Married: Charles David Jones and had Michael Brandon Jones, b. Gainesville, Fla. on 1/11/1993.

**Priscilla<sup>8</sup> Ann Starling 12/31/1954–**

(Annie<sup>7</sup>, Frank<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: Marvin Ivy

- 1) Chastidy<sup>9</sup> Dawn Ivy 9/22/1974–

Married 2nd: 11/9/1985 in Raiford, Fla., Ricky Thomas, b. 4/27/1954, as his second wife.

- 2) Franklin<sup>9</sup> Leo Thomas 3/22/1992–

**Shiela<sup>8</sup> Faye Starling 6/12/1957–**

(Annie<sup>7</sup>, Frank<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: James Mitchell Griffis, 7/27/1953–, as his second wife. His first wife was Lavern Nugent. He is the son of Joe Melton and Dorothy (Cadel) Griffis.

- 1) James Mitchell Griffis, Jr. 6/2/1975–  
b. in Gainesville, Fla. Stepson.
- 2) Joni<sup>9</sup> Michelle Griffis 8/25/1976–  
b. in McClenny, Fla.
- 3) Billy<sup>9</sup> Joe Griffis 9/16/1981–  
b. in McClenny, Fla.
- 4) Vernon<sup>9</sup> Lance Griffis 10/15/1986–  
b. in Jacksonville, Fla.

**Josephine<sup>7</sup> Bernice Cruce 1/19/1939–**

(Frank<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Josephine<sup>7</sup> Bernice was born in Bradford City and was the fifth child of Frank<sup>6</sup> Marion Cruce and Gertrude Rosier.

Married: June 18, 1956, in Folkston, Ga., Emory Worth Duncan, b. 6/28/1933, as his second wife. His first wife was Grace Hester. He is the son of Zeno and Lillie Mae Duncan.,

- 1) Stewart<sup>8</sup> Zeno Duncan 2/10/1956–  
b. in Bradford Co.
- 2) Emory<sup>8</sup> Wayne Duncan 3/17/1957–  
b. in Leon Co.
- 3) Jimmy<sup>8</sup> Lee Duncan 3/25/1958–  
b. in Leon Co., Fla.
- 4) Janet<sup>8</sup> Ruth Duncan 12/4/1960–  
b. in Duval Co. She m. 11/21/1981, Charles David Padgett



Josephine Bernice (Cruce) Duncan  
Emory Worth Duncan



2nd child: Emory Wayne  
Duncan

- 5) Evelyn<sup>8</sup> Sue Duncan 12/6/1962–  
b. in Leon Co.

**Stewart<sup>8</sup> Zeno Duncan 2/10/1956–**

Married: 3/28/1975, in Bradford Co., Fla., Harriet Gwen Faulkner, b. 4/14/1956. She is the daughter of Harry P. and Joy (Hicks) Faulkner. Both of Stewart's children were born in Alachua City, Fla. but their home is in Starke, Florida.

- 1) Jonathan<sup>9</sup> Bradley Duncan 6/1/1987–
- 2) David<sup>9</sup> Alan Duncan 11/16/1989–



Stewart Z. Duncan

**Jimmy<sup>8</sup> Lee Duncan 3/25/1958–**

(Josephine<sup>7</sup>, Frank<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)



Married 1st: 7/25/1977 in Bradford Co., Donna Kay Moore, 7/23/1959–. She is the daughter of Clarence and Doris Moore. Jimmy and Donna were divorced on 7/19/1990. The children were born in Clay Co.

- 1) April<sup>9</sup> Leanne Duncan 8/3/1979–
- 2) Heather<sup>9</sup> Nicole Duncan 8/3/1982–
- 3) Casey<sup>9</sup> Lynn Duncan 11/2/1983–

Married 2nd: 2/1/1991, Tracey Michelle Raley.

**Janet<sup>8</sup> Ruth Duncan 12/4/1960–**

(Josephine<sup>7</sup>, Frank<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Janet was the fourth child of Josephine<sup>7</sup> and Emory Duncan. She was born in Duval Co., Florida.

Married: 11/21/1981, Charles David Padgett.

- 1) Brittney<sup>9</sup> Faith Padgett 1/30/1992–
- 2) Marie<sup>9</sup> Ann Padgett



JanetRuth (Duncan) Padgett  
Charles David Padgett

**Evelyn<sup>8</sup> Sue Duncan 12/6/1962–**

(Josephine<sup>7</sup>, Frank<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)



Married 1st: 6/15/1979, in Bradford Co., Alton Curtus Thornton, b. 6/22/1957. He is the son of John Nelson and Carma Vera Thornton. Evelyn<sup>8</sup> and Alton were divorced on 6/15/1979.

- 1) Sharon<sup>9</sup> Brooke Thornton 3/19/1981– b. Clay Co.
- 2) Emory<sup>9</sup> Nelson Thornton 9/10/1982– b. Clay Co.

Married 2nd: 8/5/1990, Roy L. Weiland, b. 5/9/1951–.

- 3) Derek Weiland stepson
- 4) Terrie Weiland stepdaughter

**Marie<sup>7</sup> Cathern Cruce 12/23/1945–**

(Frank<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Marie<sup>7</sup> Cathern is the eighth child of Frank<sup>6</sup> Marion Cruce and Gertrude Rosier.

Married: Arnie Gene Duncan and lives in Woodville, Florida,1) Katrinia<sup>8</sup>

Marie Duncan 9/15/1970–  
m. on 6/15/1991, Steve Perrine. No issue in 1992.

- 2) Nora<sup>8</sup> Jane Duncan 3/29/1974–, twin to ...  
m. Edwin Brown and has Edwin<sup>8</sup> Nols, Jr., b. 2/25/1992. Lives in Woodville, Fla.

- 3) Dora<sup>8</sup> Jean Duncan 3/29/1974– s.p.



Gertrude Cruce

**Gertrude<sup>7</sup> Cruce 8/19/1946–**

(Frank<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, JA<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Gertrude<sup>7</sup> Cruce is the tenth child of Frank<sup>6</sup> Marion Cruce and Gertrude Rosier.

Married: Duane Griffis and lives in Starke, Florida.

**Matthew<sup>5</sup> N. Cruce ca. 1878–**

(William<sup>4</sup>, JA<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Matthew<sup>5</sup> N. was the second child of William<sup>4</sup> K. Cruce and Mary Sessions.

Occupation: Farmer. In the 1920 Taylor County Census, Matthew was living in Pleasant Grove.

Married: Mittie ( ), b. ca. 1887–\_\_\_\_, and had Fannie<sup>6</sup> C. Cruce, born ca. 1914.

**Lewis<sup>5</sup> Carry Cruce April 1882–1933**

(William<sup>4</sup>, JA<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lewis<sup>5</sup> Carry was a native of Taylor County and the third child of William<sup>4</sup> K. Cruce and Mary Sessions. He lived in Shady Grove and the Lake Bird area. In the 1910 Taylor County Census, Lewis and Eliza were living in the Lake Bird region. (*They Were Here*, No. 1)

Occupation: Farmer.

Married: on the 25 of March 1906, Eliza Lurana O'Quinn, 4/01/1881–1/10/1973. Her parents were Daniel and Amanda O'Quinn She is buried in the Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

- 1) James<sup>6</sup> Arthur Cruce 3/8/1908–1/10/1982  
buried in Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
m. on 12/13/1931, Mattie F. Thigpen
- 2) Versie<sup>6</sup> Mae Cruce 1/15/1909–8/20/1973  
m. James L. Sharp, 8/13/19?–9/20/1974. Both are buried at Pine  
Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Madison County. They had Versie<sup>7</sup> Mae  
Cruce Sharp.
- 3) Vera<sup>6</sup> Irene Cruce ca. 1912–  
m. Williams
- 4) Lennie<sup>6</sup> E. Cruce ca. 1914–  
m. 3/25/1906 Taylor Co., Eliza O. Irwin (*Taylor County Marriage Book 2*, p. 317).
- 5) Ivey<sup>6</sup> Lewis Cruce 4/12/1916–7/16/1983  
m. Ruth McWhirter, 3/6/1926–5/3/1981. Both are buried in Pine Grove Missionary Church  
Cemetery
- 6) Matthew<sup>6</sup> Harlen Cruce ca. 1918–



Lewis Carey Cruce  
Eliza (O'Quinn) Cruce

**The John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce Family: Hardey<sup>4</sup> Bridges Cruce****Hardey<sup>4</sup> Bridges Cruce 12/18/1856–4/26/1921**

(JA<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Hardey<sup>4</sup> Bridges was the ninth child of J.A.J.<sup>3</sup> and the third child of Mahala Gaskins. He was named for his great uncle, the brother of his grandmother, Nancy Bridges. Hardey Bridges Cruce was one of the early settlers of the Rockville Community in Taylor County.

Occupation: He was a successful farmer and served on the Board of County Commissioners in 1911–1912.

His ideals are still reflected in the lives of his many descendants, including his grandson, Circuit Judge Royce Agner. (*They Were Here*, No. 1, pub. by the Taylor Co. Historical Society) After his first wife died, there was still a little house for her mother and when his second wife's mother came to live with them, each mother-in-law had her own little house. In the 1920 Census he was 65, married to Eliza, with two mothers-in-law living with his



Hardey Bridges Cruce  
1856–1921

family. His first family had grown up and left the home. Hardy<sup>4</sup> Bridges died of Bright's Disease in 1921.

Church Affiliation: Hardey Bridges was a constant member of the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church in Boyd and lived according to it's Articles of Faith. On April 14, 1906, he was asked to serve as deacon.

Married 1st: on 12/22/1881, Jessie Ada Durden, 1868–1896, daughter of Mary F. Durden, b. Sept. 1828.

- 1) Ada<sup>5</sup> Idella Cruce 9/24/1882–7/31/1952.
- 2) Jessie<sup>5</sup> Angeline M. "Angie" Cruce Oct. 1884–a. 1970  
m. Bose Davis
- 3) Mary<sup>5</sup> Louzettie Cruce Feb. 1887–1965
- 4) Chafer<sup>5</sup> Lily Fair Cruce Feb. 1889–8/6/1978
- 5) Nancy<sup>5</sup> Candis Cruce May 1891–\_\_\_\_
- 6) Leonard<sup>5</sup> Hardy Cruce 10/27/1893– Aug. 1970.

Married 2nd: on 7/21/1897, Taylor Co., Fla., Eliza Jane Rowell, 3/22/1868–8/12/1952, (*Taylor County Marriage Book 1891–1903*). Elizabeth Jane Rowell was the child of Caleb Rowell and his second wife, Celice "Sealy" Blanton, who were married on 8/23/1859 (*Madison Co. Marriage Book A*, p. 225). There were six children in Caleb's second family. Caleb Rowell was born in 1816 in N.C. He moved to Lowndes Co., Georgia and while there, on 8/23/1843, he bought 50 acres of land in Jefferson Co., Florida. [John T. Rowell and Janey (Rhoden) Rowell, *Descendants of James Benjamin and Sarah Celestial Smith Rowell*, 1993]. Before there was a Madison County, there was Jefferson County. Madison was created from Jefferson in 1827 and Taylor was separated out of Madison in 1856.

- 7) Caleb<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce 1897–1990
- 8) Marion<sup>5</sup> Hiram Cruce 1899–Jun. 1986
- 9) Owen<sup>5</sup> Joseph Cruce 1901–1974
- 10) Infant son d. 3/26/1906
- 11) Luther<sup>5</sup> Edward Cruce 9/11/1907–
- 12) Mary<sup>5</sup> Cruce  
choked on a grain of corn and died young. This Mary probably was born and died before Mary Louzettie was born.



The Hardey Bridges Cruce Family  
Clarcy, Chafer, Loie, Hardy holding Leonard, Angie, Aunt Liza, Candis, Ada Idella, Grandma Durden, Aunt Mary



**Ada<sup>5</sup> Idella Cruce 9/24/1882–7/31/1952**

(Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ada<sup>5</sup> Idella was the oldest child of Hardy<sup>4</sup> Bridges. Her mother was Jessie Ada Durden.

Married: ca. 1901, Warren Bloxham Godwin, 9/30/1880–6/3/1930. Warren came to Taylor County as a young man and he worked as a cross tie cutter for the railroad. He lived in the Rockville community, married one of Hardey Cruce's daughters, and bought a farm near the Hardey Cruce farm.

Occupation: He was a prosperous farmer and teachers of the adjacent Rockville School frequently boarded with the family (*They Were Here*, No.2)

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Bertha <sup>6</sup> Mae Godwin    | 6/17/1903–7/5/1958  |
| m. Scott                             |                     |
| 2) Jessie <sup>6</sup> Lorena Godwin | 11/21/1905–         |
| m. Jones                             |                     |
| 3) Eva <sup>6</sup> Ruth Godwin      | 7/20/1908–          |
| 4) Mary <sup>6</sup> Elsie Godwin    | 2/18/1911–          |
| 5) Roy <sup>6</sup> Godwin           | 12/1/1913–2/15/1914 |
| 6) Henry <sup>6</sup> Stephen Godwin | 10/1/1915–4/4/1917  |



Warren Bloxham Godwin  
Ada Idella (Cruce) Godwin

**Eva<sup>6</sup> Ruth Godwin 7/20/1908–**

(Ada<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Eva<sup>6</sup> Ruth was the third child born to Ada<sup>5</sup> Idella and Warren Godwin

Married: on 3/2/1930, Dewey Hunter, 5/13/1911–1964.

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|---|-------------------|
| 1) Clyde <sup>7</sup> Bloxham Hunter        | 2/13/1935–        |
| 2) Wayne <sup>7</sup> Hunter                | ca. 1937–         |
| m. Ola Belle (Cruce)                        |                   |
| 3) Patricia <sup>7</sup> Hunter             | ca. 1940–         |
| 4) Janice <sup>7</sup> Hunter               | 5/24/___          |
| 5) Bonnie <sup>7</sup> Hunter               | 6/8/___           |
| 6) William <sup>7</sup> Dewey "W.D." Hunter | ca. 1951–8/8/1992 |

**Clyde<sup>7</sup> Bloxham Hunter 2/13/1935–**

(Eva<sup>6</sup>, Ada<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Clyde<sup>7</sup> Bloxham was the first child of Eva<sup>6</sup> Ruth Godwin and Dewey Hunter.

Married: Peggy Lawson

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| 1) Lynn <sup>8</sup> Hunter  |  |
| m. Wayne Bennett and had Wade <sup>9</sup> Bennett and Nikki <sup>9</sup> Bennett who m. a Sadler and had Ashley <sup>10</sup> |  |
| 2) Bryan <sup>8</sup> Hunter   |  |
| m. Thresa Ryan and had Ryan <sup>9</sup> Hunter.   |  |

**Patricia<sup>7</sup> Hunter ca. 1937–**

(Eva<sup>6</sup>, Ada<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Patricia<sup>7</sup> was Eva<sup>6</sup> Ruth and Dewey Hunter's third child.

Married: Harold Padgett, 10/14/1940–\_\_\_\_.

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1) Glenn <sup>8</sup> Padgett   | d. age 13. |
| 2) Jeffrey <sup>8</sup> Padgett |            |
| 3) Dale <sup>8</sup> Padgett    |            |

**Janice<sup>7</sup> Hunter 5/24/?40–**

(Eva<sup>6</sup>, Ada<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Janice<sup>7</sup> was the fourth child of Eva<sup>6</sup> Ruth Godwin and Dewey Hunter

Married: Kenneth Johnson

- 1) Marsha<sup>8</sup> Johnson  
m. Bobby Tyson
- 2) Debbie<sup>8</sup> Johnson—s.p.
- 3) Carmine<sup>8</sup> Johnson  
m. Randy Cameron and has Sandra<sup>9</sup> and Matthew<sup>9</sup> Cameron.
- 4) Stephen<sup>8</sup> Johnson  
m. Deborah ( ) and had Logan<sup>9</sup> (girl).

**Bonnie<sup>7</sup> Hunter 6/8/—**

(Eva<sup>6</sup>, Ada<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Bonnie<sup>7</sup> was the fifth child of Eva<sup>6</sup> Ruth Godwin and Dewey Hunter.

Married: Ralph Dobson

- 1) Karen<sup>8</sup> Dobson  
m. Al Henry
- 2) Michael<sup>8</sup> Dobson  
m. Amey ( )
- 3) Janet<sup>8</sup> Dobson s.p.

**William<sup>7</sup> Dewey “W.D.” Hunter ca. 1951–8/8/1992**

(Eva<sup>6</sup>, Ada<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) W.D. was a lifelong resident of Perry. in Taylor County, Florida. He was the sixth and youngest of the children of Eva<sup>6</sup> Ruth Godwin and Dewey Huunter

Occupation: He was a carpenter and a member of the First Baptist Church of Perry when he died at Doctors Memorial Hospital at age 41. The funeral service was held at the Joe P. Burns Funeral Home Chapel in Perry, Florida and burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Perry. (Newspaper Obituary).

Married 1st: Jeanie Holmes

- 1) Shane<sup>8</sup> Hunter

Married 2nd: Esther Murphy

- 2) Duley<sup>8</sup> Hunter
- 3) Bennie<sup>8</sup> Hunter
- 4) Josh<sup>8</sup> Hunter

**Mary<sup>6</sup> Elsie Godwin 2/18/1911–**

(Ada<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>6</sup> El sie was the the fourth child of Ada<sup>5</sup> Idella Cruce and Warren Godwin.

Married: Pope Poppell and had Wanda<sup>7</sup> Poppell.

**Wanda<sup>7</sup> Poppell**

(Mary<sup>6</sup>, Ada<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: William M. Colson, Jr. and had William<sup>8</sup> M. Colson, III and Christopher<sup>8</sup> Alan Colson

**Mary<sup>5</sup> Louzettie Cruce 1887–1965**

(Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>5</sup> was the third child of Hardey<sup>4</sup> Bridges Cruce and Jessie Ada Durden. Mary<sup>5</sup> Louzettie and her husband were born and grew up in the area between Boyd and Rockville. After their marriage, they continued to live in this game area of the county for a while and then moved to a location about one mile north of Perry. This was the Aunt Mary who became bedridden with arthritis in her later years but was so concerned that the family was losing touch with each other that she conceived the idea of an Annual Cruce Family Reunion and she and Dub Cruce brought it into being.

Married: Robert Dewitt Hendry, 1890–1974, the son of the Rev. James M. and Lou (Williams) Hendry. Dewitt was a farmer and cattleman and was always interested in the New Life and Lake



Robert Dewitt Hendry  
Mary Louzettie (Cruce) Hendry  
1887-1965

Bird churches. The fact that his father was organizer of both was a source of pride to him and he participated in observation of Jim Hendry Day at Lake Bird as long as he lived, (*They Were Here*, No. 4, Taylor Co. Historical Society).

- 1) Clyde<sup>6</sup> Hendry 10/10/1914–2/24/1915
- 2) Eutha<sup>6</sup> Hendry ca. 1916–
- 3) Eunice<sup>6</sup> Carroll Hendry 9/22/1918–6/11/1988
- 4) Erma<sup>6</sup> Hendry 8/25/1924–

**Eutha<sup>6</sup> Hendry ca. 1916–**

(Mary<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Eutha<sup>6</sup> was the second child of Mary<sup>5</sup> Louzettie and Dewitt.

Married 1st: Hunter

- 1) Dorcey<sup>7</sup> Faye Hunter 2/1/1934–1/20/1992
- 2) William<sup>7</sup> James Hunter 10/9/1942–

Married 2nd: Joe Ezell. Lived in Mayo, Florida.

**Dorcey<sup>7</sup> Faye Hunter 2/1/1934–1/20/1992**

(Eutha<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Dorcey<sup>7</sup> Faye died in 1992 of cancer.

Married 1st: Lawson Whitfield.

- 1) Sherrill<sup>8</sup> Faye Whitfield  
m. 1st., Padgett; m. 2nd., Gill
- 2) Billie<sup>8</sup> Sue Whitfield  
m. Stokes

Married 2nd: E. W. Whiddon and lived in Perry, Florida.

- 3) Julie<sup>8</sup> Ann Whiddon  
m. Comer
- 4) Edward<sup>8</sup> W. Whiddon

**William<sup>7</sup> James Hunter 10/9/1942–**

(Eutha<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) In 1992, James and Linda lived in Perry, Florida.

Married 1st: Patricia Moon, the mother of his children.

- 1) Stephanie<sup>8</sup> M. Hunter m. Kehil
- 2) Angela<sup>8</sup> “Angie” Hunter m. Knight

Married 2nd: Linda Wynn

**Eunice<sup>6</sup>; Hendry 9/22/1918–6/11/1988**

(Mary<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: McGuire

- 1) infant son
- 2) infant son

Married 2nd: Dudley Carroll and lives in Mayo, Florida..

- 3) Devon<sup>7</sup> Carroll  
m. Chuck Weldon and had Miles<sup>8</sup> Lex Mixon Weldon and Sonya<sup>8</sup> Carroll Weldon.

**Erma<sup>6</sup> Hendry 8/25/1924–**

(Mary<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Bobby Leo Kennedy.

- 1) Linda<sup>7</sup> Kennedy, m. Edward Green and had:  
Michael<sup>8</sup>, Kenneth<sup>8</sup>, and Sereaner<sup>8</sup>.
- 2) Bobby<sup>8</sup> Leo Kennedy, Jr., m. and divorced without issue.

**Chafer<sup>5</sup> Lily Fair Cruce 2/23/1889–8/6/1978**

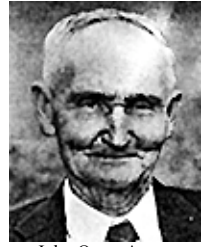
(Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Chafer<sup>5</sup> Lily Fair was the fourth child of Hardey<sup>4</sup> Bridges Cruce and Jessie Ada Cruce.

Married 1st: 10/14/1910, in Perry, Taylor Co., Fla., A. Jermany Murphy (*Taylor County Marriage Book, 1908–1912*, p. 272). Jermany’s parents were Albert Henry (Uncle Ab) Murphy from Alabama, who

married Miss Nancy Sylvenia Wilson. They were also the parents of Angie, Bidwell, Emily, Hoyt, Coley and Floyd. Chafer<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Jermany Murphy had one child

- 1) Carley<sup>6</sup> Murphy

Married 2nd: John Oscar Agner, 4/20/1882–1969, who had married first, Sarah Townsend and settled on a good farm in the Flat Creek area. He was a native of Taylor County. He and Sarah lived about three miles east of Boyd and he was a member of the New Life Methodist Church. It was said that one could “set his watch” when Oscar Agner arrived for Sunday services. He and Sarah had four daughters and one son; Missouri m. Kelly; Samuel Sevier, 1909–1978, m. Naomi Kearns; Elmira m. Roy C. Odum, 1912–1988; Berta m. Shelfer and Laura m. Felder. After the death of Sarah, he married Mrs. Chafer Cruce Murphy and they were the parents of three sons and one daughter (*They Were Here*).



John Oscar Agner  
1882-1969

- 2) Martin<sup>6</sup> Agner  
lives in California
- 3) Drexel<sup>6</sup> Agner
- 4) Royce<sup>6</sup> Agner 4/20/1922–
- 5) Doris<sup>6</sup> Agner m. C. A. Lewis

#### **Judge Royce<sup>6</sup> Agner 4/20/1922–**

(Chafer<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 12/27/1947, Anne Bruner. Divorced in 1972.

- 1) Bettie<sup>7</sup> Holliday Agner  
m. 1st: Fisher—no issue; m. 2nd: Malcom Page.
- 2) Carolyn<sup>7</sup> Agner  
m. Quffa and had two children.

#### **Nancy<sup>5</sup> Candis Cruce May 1891–**

(Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Nancy<sup>5</sup> Candis was the fifth child of Hardey<sup>4</sup> Bridges and Jessie Ada Cruce.

Married: 11/23/1911, in Taylor Co., Florida, Bidwell Murphy. He was the son of Albert Henry and Nancy Sylvenia (Wilson) Murphy. They homesteaded on the edge of San Pedro Bay in the Flat Creek area of the county. The Murphys tried to give their children the best possible schooling. Jermany and Bidwell walked as far as Lake Bird to attend school when W.T. Cash was teaching there.

Church Affiliation: The Murphys were members of the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church at Boyd and also attended Fellowship on the Madison County line (*They Were Here*, No. 3). Candis and Bidwell lived in Perry, Taylor County, Florida and had four children.

- 1) Grady<sup>6</sup> Murphy
- 2) Floyce<sup>6</sup> Murphy 1915–1977
- 3) Wallace<sup>6</sup> Murphy
- 4) daughter<sup>6</sup> m. Austin

#### **Floyce<sup>6</sup> Murphy 1915–1977**

(Nancy<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Floyce<sup>6</sup> was the second child of Bidwell and Nancy<sup>5</sup> Candis Cruce Murphy and was a native of Taylor County.

Occupation: “In his early days, he followed family tradition and was a farmer, and spent much time hunting in San Pedro Bay. When he moved near Perry on the Johnson-Stripling Road, he became a school bus driver and for twenty years, was a most proficient and highly respected adjunct to the transportation system. He operated a taxi during hours not on duty with the school. His quiet and gentle ways will be a pleasant memory for those youngsters who rode his bus” (*They Were Here*).

Married: Jewel Dykes

- 1) Billy<sup>7</sup> Cruce
- 2) A.B.<sup>7</sup> Cruce
- 3) Jack<sup>7</sup> Cruce



Floyce Murphy  
1915-1977



- 4) Roger<sup>7</sup> Cruce
- 5) Julie<sup>7</sup> Ann Cruce m. Tharpe
- 6) Cathryn<sup>7</sup> Ruth Cruce

### **Leonard<sup>5</sup> Hardy Cruce 10/27/1893–8/29/1970**

(Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Leonard<sup>5</sup> Cruce was the sixth child of Hardey Bridges Cruce and Jessie Ada Durden. He was a native and lifelong resident of Taylor County, Florida. He was known for his sense of humor.

Occupation: He worked in the saw mill most of his life. Like most of the Taylor County Cruces, Leonard was a big man—6 feet 2 inches.

Military Service: He served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

Leonard died in the Veterans Hospital in Lake City after an extended illness. Funeral services were held from the Friendship Baptist Church with the Rev. Wiley T. Sadler and the Rev. R. C. Cannon officiating. Interment followed in the Woodlawn Cemetery with Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Joe P. Burns Funeral Home of Perry. Active pallbearers were A.B. Murphy, A.B. Murphy, Jr., and Billy Murphy, Drexel Agner, Clyde Hunter and Franklin Hill.

Married 1st: 1/11/1914 in Taylor Co., Ethel Hunter (*Taylor County Marriage Records*, Book 4, p. 197). Ethel had two children and both died of the Spanish flu in 1918. I suspect the mother died at that time too because the 1920 Taylor Co. Census shows Leonard, age 26 and widowed.

- 1) Pearl<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1914–1918
- 2) R.C.<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1916–1918

Married 2nd: 7/1/1922, Mary Helen (Robertson) Johnson, 6/17/1892–12/4/1961. She was the daughter of Jim Robertson.

- 3) Alfred Drew Johnson ca. 1913–11/6/1988, stepson
- 4) Hermina<sup>6</sup> Elsie Cruce 6/8/1926–
- 5) James<sup>6</sup> Hardy Cruce ca. 1927–
- 6) Pearl<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1929–1971
- 7) Roy<sup>6</sup> Russell Cruce 1931–1991
- 8) Troy<sup>6</sup> Leonard Cruce ca.1932–  
lives in Fort Pierce

### **Hermina<sup>6</sup> Elsie Cruce 6/8/1926–**

(Leonard<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Hermina<sup>6</sup> is Leonard<sup>5</sup>'s third child and the only one of his children still living. Her home is in Perry, Taylor County, Florida.

Married: James PerrySmith, b. 10/6/1917.

- 1) Barbara<sup>7</sup> Ann Smith 1/15/1947–  
lives in Perry, Fla.
- 2) James<sup>7</sup> Eugene “Jimmy” Smith 9/1/1948–  
lives in Perry, Fla.
- 3) George<sup>7</sup> Leonard Smith 1/10/1951–
- 4) Kenneth<sup>7</sup> Drew Smith 5/28/1955–  
m. 2nd: Sherry George
- 5) Robert<sup>7</sup> Steven Smith 8/18/1957–

### **Barbara<sup>7</sup> Ann Smith 1/15/1947–**

(Hermina<sup>6</sup>, Leonard<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: Falkender

- 1) Christopher<sup>8</sup> Falkender
- 2) Michael<sup>8</sup> Falkender

Married 2nd: Larry George

- 3) Christopher<sup>8</sup> George
- 4) Andy<sup>8</sup> George, twin to Aaron...
- 5) Aaron<sup>8</sup> George

**James<sup>7</sup> E. Smith 9/1/1948–**

(Hermina<sup>6</sup>, Leonard<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) In 1992, James<sup>7</sup> lived in Perry, Florida.

Married: Sharon Morgan, b. 8/25/1953.

- 1) James<sup>8</sup> Ryan Smith 7/1/1976–
- 2) Daniel<sup>8</sup> Morgan Smith 9/18/1979–
- 3) Shanna<sup>8</sup> Ruth Smith 12/7/1982–

**George<sup>7</sup> Leonard Smith 1/10/1951–**

(Hermina<sup>6</sup>, Leonard<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Christine Grantham, b. 12/21/1952.

- 1) Katrina<sup>8</sup> Mari Smith 4/20/1973–
- 2) Carey<sup>8</sup> Beth Smith 3/19/1978–
- 3) Naomi<sup>8</sup> Joy Smith 4/11/1981–
- 4) Anna<sup>8</sup> Grace Smith 1/19/1984–

**Kenneth<sup>7</sup> Drew Smith 5/28/1955–**

(Hermina<sup>6</sup>, Leonard<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: Elaine Evans and had Michelle<sup>8</sup> and Jeffrey<sup>8</sup> Smith.

Married 2nd: Sherry George

**Robert<sup>7</sup> Steven Smith 8/18/1957–**

(Hermina<sup>6</sup>, Leonard<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Virginia Branch—divorced. They had Regina<sup>8</sup> Dawn Smith, b. 2/8/1976.

**James<sup>6</sup> Hardy Cruce ca. 1927–**

(Leonard<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>6</sup> Hardy was the fourth child of Leonard<sup>5</sup> Cruce and the second child of Mary Helen Cruce.

Occupation: Bulldozer operator

Married: Lily Mae Seay, b. 7/16/1936. She is the daughter of Don and Odel (Clemonds) Seay.

- 1) Carol<sup>7</sup> Elaine Cruce 1/23/1952–  
born in Perry, Fla. and m. Ronnie
- 2) James<sup>7</sup> Daniel; “Danny” Cruce 7/26/1953–  
m. Debbie ( )
- 3) Marilyn<sup>7</sup> Fay Cruce 7/25/1955–  
m. C.W. Walker
- 4) William<sup>7</sup> Hardy “Bill” Cruce 2/28/1957–
- 5) Ralph<sup>7</sup> O’Neal Cruce 8/25/1958–

**Pearl<sup>6</sup> Cruce 5/22/1929–Aug. 1971**

(Leonard<sup>5</sup>, Hardy<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Pearl<sup>6</sup> was the fifth child of Leonard<sup>5</sup> Cruce and the third child of Mary Helen’s. Pearl’s home was in North Highland, California. She died suddenly in 1971 at age 42, of a heart attack.

Married 1st: ca. 1946, Victor Lunard, b. 12/21/1912, b. in Switzerland. Victor and Pearl had four children who live in Fort Pierce, Calif..

- 1) Alfred<sup>7</sup> Sousa 1/16/1947–
- 2) Geraldine<sup>7</sup> Louise Sousa
- 3) Ronald<sup>7</sup> Skelton Sousa
- 4) Russell<sup>7</sup> Eugene Sosal

Married 2nd: Adrian Sousa, b. 6/7/1924, who adopted her children.

**Roy<sup>6</sup> Russell Cruce 3/8/1931–5/25/1991**

(Leonard<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Roy<sup>6</sup> was born in Taylor County, Florida and died at age 60 in 1991 of cancer. He was the seventh child of Leonard<sup>5</sup> and the fifth of Mary Helen’s.

Occupation: Master Plumber

Married: Thelma Louise Johnson, born on July 23, 1932. She was the daughter of Fanny Ann (Dyle) and Grover Cleveland Johnson.

- 1) Roy<sup>7</sup> Douglas "Doug" Cruce 12/12/1949–  
m. Debbie ( )
- 2) Brenda<sup>7</sup> Sue "Floss" Cruce 9/2/1952–, twin to Linda<sup>7</sup> Lou...  
m. Wayne Jacobs
- 3) Linda<sup>7</sup> Lou Cruce 9/2/1952–
- 4) Larry<sup>7</sup> Eugene "L. C." Cruce 11/22/ 1953–
- 5) Edwin<sup>7</sup> Russell "Red" Cruce 12/8/1955–
- 6) Sammy<sup>7</sup> Roy "Sam" Cruce 10/12/1957–
- 7) Walter<sup>7</sup> Allen Cruce ca. 1959–
- 8) Mike<sup>7</sup> Cruce ca. 1961–

#### **Edwin<sup>7</sup> Russell Cruce 12/8/1955–**

(Roy<sup>6</sup>, Leonard<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Russell lives in Perry, Taylor County, Florida and has a lively curiosity about his family. He is the fifth child of Roy<sup>6</sup> and Thelma Louise Cruce. Like most of the Florida Cruce men, Russell is large in stature. He has red hair and freckles and is called "Red" by his friends.

Occupation: Plumber

Married: Linda Marie Edgell Hancock Taylor, b. 2/16/1959 in Plainesville, Ohio. She was the daughter of Don and Elizabeth (Mondoch) Edgell.

- 1) Timothy James Hancock 6/16/1980– stepson
- 2) Christina Marie Taylor 9/28/1982– stepdaughter
- 3) Bryan James Tyler 9/13/1986– stepson
- 4) Russell<sup>8</sup> Edwin Cruce, Jr. 1/6/1988–
- 5) Scott<sup>8</sup> Anthony Cruce 5/11/1989–
- 6) Corey<sup>8</sup> Michael Cruce 1/3/1991–

#### **Troy<sup>6</sup> Leonard Cruce 3/18/1935–2/12/1969**

(Leonard<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Troy<sup>6</sup> was the seventh child of Leonard<sup>5</sup> Cruce. His mother was Mary Helen Johnson.

Married 1st: Unknown. No issue.

Married 2nd: Vannie Lee Courtney, b. 4/9/1940.

- 1) Troy<sup>7</sup> Eugene Cruce 1/21/1959–
- 2) Mary<sup>7</sup> Lou Cruce 10/14/1960–

#### **Caleb<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce 11/29/1897–9/16/1990**

(Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Caleb<sup>5</sup> Jackson was the seventh child of Hardey<sup>4</sup> Cruce and the first child of Eliza Jane Rowell. He was named for his grandfather Rowell and his grandfather Cruce.

Married 1st: on 7/27/1927 in Madison Co., Vera Dee Ellison; (*Madison County Marriage Book 5*, p. 217). They lived in Gainesville, Florida. 1) Roscoe<sup>6</sup> Cruce 8/25/1928–

- 2) Leona<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1929–

Married 2nd: 11/25/1949, Leacey (Gunter) Green and lived in Gainesville.

- 3) Edward M. Green Cruce 1/19/1947– stepson
- 4) Michael C. Cruce 1/27/1949– adopted son
- 5) Deborah<sup>6</sup> Ann Cruce 9/27/1950– s.p.
- 6) Patrick<sup>6</sup> Jackson Cruce 7/14/1952–
- 7) Patricia<sup>6</sup> Jane Cruce 3/31/1955–
- 8) Myrtle<sup>6</sup> Susanne Cruce 11/9/1956–

#### **Roscoe<sup>6</sup> Cruce 8/25/1928–**

(Caleb<sup>5</sup>, Hardy<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Roscoe<sup>6</sup> was Caleb<sup>5</sup> Jackson's oldest child of eight, and his mother was Vera Dee Ellison.

Married: Mildred ( ) lived in Gainesville, Florida in 1992.

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|----|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1) | Roy <sup>7</sup> B. Cruce       | 2/16/1955– |
| 2) | Wanda <sup>7</sup> Louise Cruce | 1/28/1957– |
| 3) | Vera <sup>7</sup> Diane Cruce   | 4/28/1959– |
| 4) | Walter <sup>7</sup> Cruce       | 5/21/1961– |

**Leona<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1929–**

(Caleb<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Leona<sup>6</sup> was the second child of Caleb<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce and Vera Dee Ellison. She lived in Louisiana with her husband and children.

Married: Epstiene

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|----|--|
| 1) | David <sup>7</sup> Bryan Epstiene          |
| 2) | Nona <sup>7</sup> Marie Epstiene           |
| 3) | Emily <sup>7</sup> Vera Epstiene           |
| 4) | James <sup>7</sup> Jacob “Jackie” Epstiene |
- m. and had Eugene<sup>8</sup> and \_\_\_\_\_

**Edward M. Green Cruce 1/19/1947–**

Edward was the child of Leacey’s first marriage and became Caleb<sup>5</sup> Jackson’s stepson when they married. He lives in La Cross, Florida.

Married:

- |    |                              |            |
|----|------------------------------|------------|
| 1) | Peggy Sharon Cruce           | 119/1964–  |
|    | m. and had Ashley Elizabeth, | 9/16/1988– |
| 2) | Thresa Faye Cruce            | 2/19/1970– |

**Michael C. Cruce 1/27/1949–.**

Michael is the adopted son of Leacey and Caleb<sup>5</sup> Jackson.

Married: and has Kristin J. Cruce, b. 7/6/1972, and another child.

**Patrick<sup>6</sup> Jackson Cruce 7/14/1952–**

(Caleb<sup>5</sup>, Hardy<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Patrick<sup>6</sup> is the second child born to Caleb<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce and Leacey Gunter Green.

Married:

- |    |                                    |            |
|----|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1) | Patrick <sup>7</sup> Eugene Cruce  | 7/9/1973–  |
| 2) | Richard <sup>7</sup> Jackson Cruce | 8/9/1975–  |
| 3) | Curtis <sup>7</sup> James Cruce    | 2/15/1978– |

**Patricia<sup>6</sup> Jane Cruce 3/31/1955–**

(Caleb<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Patricia<sup>6</sup> is the third child born to Caleb<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce and Leacey Gunter Green.

Married: Jack Dean Osborne.

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|----|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1) | Jackie <sup>7</sup> Dean Osborne, Jr. | 12/14/1976– |
| 2) | Mary <sup>7</sup> Elizabeth Osborne   | 4/24/1979–  |
| 3) | Dallas <sup>7</sup> Caleb Osborne     | 1/24/1984–  |
| 4) | Chason <sup>7</sup> Jeremy Osborne    | 5/24/1985–  |

**Myrtle<sup>6</sup> Susanne Cruce 11/9/1956–**

(Caleb<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Myrtle<sup>6</sup> Susanne is the fourth child born to Caleb<sup>5</sup> Jackson Cruce and Leacey Gunter Green.

Married 1st: Thomas and had Larry<sup>7</sup> Thomas

Married 2nd: John T. Brown and had Leacey<sup>7</sup> Elizabeth Brown. The family lives in Gainesville, Fla.

**Marion<sup>5</sup> Hiram Cruce 8/27/1899–Jun 1986**

(Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Marion<sup>5</sup> was born in Florida, the eighth child of Hardey<sup>4</sup> Bridges Cruce. His mother was Elizabeth Jane Rowell. He moved to Tallahassee and died in that city. Lorena still lives in Tallahassee.

Church Affiliation: Marion<sup>5</sup> Hiram and his wife, Lorena were both members of the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church and on Dec. 16, 1933, he was ordained a Deacon of the Church.

Married: 7/21/1926, Taylor Co., Mattie Lorena Woodard and had Verty<sup>6</sup> Marie Cruce, b. 5/21/1927 (*Taylor County Marriage Book 9*, p. 363). **Verty<sup>6</sup> Marie Cruce 5/21/1927–**  
(Marion<sup>5</sup>, Hardy<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Kelly

- 1) Myra<sup>7</sup> Kelly  
m. Paxton and lives in Oxford, Florida.
- 2) Samuel<sup>7</sup> C. Kelly  
lives in Wildwood, Fla.

#### **Owen<sup>5</sup> Joseph Cruce 4/27/1901–Jly. 1974**

(Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Owen<sup>5</sup> was the ninth child in the Hardey<sup>4</sup> Bridges Cruce family. His mother was Eliza Jane Rowell. He lived in Micanopy in Alachua County, Florida.

Married 1st: on 2/18/1928 in Taylor Co., Edna Jones (*Taylor County Marriage Book 10*, p. 208).

- 1) Owen<sup>6</sup> Joseph Cruce, Jr. 1931–1971

Married 2nd: on 7/30/1933 in Boyd, Fla., Norah Walker.

- 2) Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Cruce  
m. Marsh and had Jeffrey<sup>7</sup>, b. 8/10/1974

Married 3rd: Edith (Matthis) Dorund, the daughter of Pasco Matthis.

- 3) Hardy<sup>6</sup> Pasco Cruce
- 4) Mary<sup>6</sup> Cruce
- 5) Myrna<sup>6</sup> Cruce
- 6) Owen<sup>6</sup> Preston Cruce

#### **Owen<sup>6</sup> Joseph Cruce, Jr. 2/14/1931–Jan. 1971**

(Owen<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Owen<sup>6</sup>, Jr., the first child of Owen<sup>5</sup>, Sr. died young at age 40.

Married: and had Darlene<sup>7</sup>, Ramona<sup>7</sup>, Edward<sup>7</sup> and Matthew<sup>7</sup> Cruce.

#### **Hardy<sup>6</sup> Pasco Cruce 7/21/1936–**

(Owen<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Hardy<sup>6</sup> Pasco was named for Pasco Matthis and Hardey Bridges Cruce—his two grandfathers. He was the third child of Owen<sup>5</sup> J. Cruce and lives in Lake City, Fla. Married: Kay Yeager, b. 6/24/1924.

- 1) Sharon<sup>7</sup> Cruce 5/23/1959–  
m. Drew Wooding and had Jennifer<sup>8</sup> and Morgan<sup>8</sup> Brittany Wooding.
- 2) Angie<sup>7</sup> Cruce 5/3/1960–
- 3) Bobby<sup>7</sup> Cruce 5/27/1961–  
m. Connie ( ) and had Robert<sup>8</sup> and Ashley<sup>8</sup> Cruce.
- 4) Mikkel<sup>7</sup> Cruce 2/2/1963–  
m. 1st: Gwen ( ) and had Tara<sup>8</sup> Cruce;  
m. 2nd: Carla ( )

#### **Mary<sup>6</sup> Cruce**

(Owen<sup>5</sup>, Hardy<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Mary<sup>6</sup> is the fourth child of Owen<sup>5</sup> J. and Edith Cruce.

Married: James Porter and had Sammy<sup>7</sup> and Ralph<sup>7</sup> Porter, s.p.

#### **Sammy<sup>7</sup> Porter**

(Mary<sup>6</sup>, Owen<sup>5</sup>, Hardy<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: Karen ( ), daughter of Samantha

#### **Myrna<sup>6</sup> Cruce 4/17/1941–**

(Owen<sup>5</sup>, Hardy<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Myrna<sup>6</sup> is the fifth child of Owen<sup>5</sup> and Edith Cruce.

Married: Sam Litchfield, b. 6/4/1935. They live in Gainesville, Florida.

- 1) Jamie<sup>7</sup> Litchfield 10/2/1958–  
m. Carol ( )
- 2) Tina<sup>7</sup> Litchfield 11/22/1959–

- 3) Joey<sup>7</sup> Litchfield 9/17/1961–
- 4) Charles<sup>7</sup> Litchfield 7/9/1964–, s.p.

**Owen<sup>6</sup> Preston Cruce 8/13/1943–**

(Owen<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Owen<sup>6</sup> Preston is the sixth child of Owen<sup>5</sup> and Edith Cruce.

Married: Loretta Stevens and had Bryan<sup>7</sup> Cruce, b. 11/3/1972–, s.p.

**Luther<sup>5</sup>Edward Cruce 9/11/1907–**

(Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Luther<sup>5</sup> is the only one of Hardey<sup>4</sup> Bridges' twelve children still living. He is number eleven. Luther's home was in Alachua but now he is 83 and in a nursing home in Perry, Florida.

Church Affiliation: The minutes of the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church in Boyd state that on 12/17/1927, Sister Lorena Cruce and Brother Luther Cruce were received into the church.

Married: 3/9/1928 in Taylor Co., Fla., Thelma Hazel Durden, b. 11/19/1910 (*Taylor County Marriage Book. 10*, p. 217). Thelma was sister to Amos, Hardy, Mary m. Russell, Ernest, Gardy, Jesse and John P. Durden. They were the children of Thomas M. Durden, 1867–1952, and Nancy Jane (Simpson), 1867–1956. Thomas M. Durden was a farmer and livestock raiser. In 1992, Thelma was living in Alachua, Florida. Their children were

- 1) Hardy<sup>6</sup> Edward Cruce 3/1/1929–
- 2) Jesse<sup>6</sup> Owen "J.O." Cruce 3/22/1932–.
- 3) James<sup>6</sup> William "Dub" Cruce 6/ /29/1935–
- 4) Ira<sup>6</sup> Gene Cruce  
m. Margaret ( ) and lives in Alachua, Florida
- 5) Robert<sup>6</sup> Dale Cruce
- 6) Barney<sup>6</sup> Leon Cruce  
lives in Gainesville, Florida.
- 7) Herman<sup>6</sup> Layton Cruce
- 8) Richard<sup>6</sup> Larry Cruce  
m. Peggy ( ) and lives in Alachua, Florida
- 9) Betty<sup>6</sup> Lois Cruce 3/2/1947–  
m. Von Morris and lives in Fort McCoy, Florida
- 10) Barbara<sup>6</sup> Ann Cruce  
m. A. J. Rawlins and lives in Alachua, Florida

**Hardy<sup>6</sup> Edward Cruce 3/1/1929–**

(Luther<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Hardy<sup>6</sup> Edward is the first child born to Luther<sup>5</sup> Cruce. His mother was Thelma Hazel Durden. Edward lives in Alachua, Florida. Married: Charlotte Ann Pittman, b. 10/6/1941.

- 1) Charlene<sup>7</sup> Cruce ca. 1969–  
m. Lonnie Albert Roden and had Kenneth<sup>8</sup> Albert Roden, May 1992. Lives Alachua.

**Jesse<sup>6</sup> Owen "J.O." Cruce 3/22/1932–**

(Luther<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jesse<sup>5</sup> Owen is the second child of Luther<sup>5</sup> and Thelma Durden Cruce. He lives in Fort White, Florida.

Married: 9/28/1954, Dorothy Griffis after dating each other for 14 years.

- 1) Jessie<sup>7</sup> Owen Cruce, Jr. 8/24/1957–
- 2) Donald<sup>7</sup> Wayne Cruce 6/20/1961–  
m. Madge Nipper and had Donna<sup>8</sup> Elizabeth, b. 5/21/1992. He lives in Alachua, Florida.

**Jessie<sup>7</sup> Owen Cruce, Jr. 8/24/1957–**

(Jesse<sup>6</sup>, Luther<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 8/27/1976, Debra Ann ( ) Martin.

- 1) Buford Lee Martin, Jr. stepson
- 2) Barbara Martin stepdaughter  
m. Underwood
- 3) Deitra<sup>8</sup> Ann Cruce 12/5/1979–

- 4) Justin<sup>8</sup> Owen Cruce 8/27/1982–
- 5) Jessica<sup>8</sup> Ann Cruce 9/21/1987–

**James<sup>6</sup> William “Dub” Cruce 6/29/1935–**

(Luther<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Dub was the third child and third son of Luther<sup>5</sup> and Thelma Durden.

Married: Virginia Ratliff who works as a bookkeeper for a lumber company in Boyd on the site of the old lumber company where so many members of the family worked for many years. Virginia keeps the family history records and Dub has a store of wonderful family stories.

Occupation: Dub has a very resonant voice and heads a gospel singing group. He is a retired mechanic and is a very big man—about six feet two inches. He grew up in the home of Annie Bell (Hood) Durden, 1904–1983, who was descended from the native indians of Florida. She was a native of Gadsden County, Florida and moved to Taylor County in 1923 as the oldest daughter in a family of seven motherless children of widower John Allen Hood. She married Jesse James Durden, the son of Thos P. and Nancy Jean (Simpson) Durden, and brother of Thelma Durden, Dub’s mother. Annie Bell and Jesse were the parents of Elizabeth married Gunter; Carolyn married Heathington; James; Kelly and Charles (*They Were Here*, No. 7). After Dub was grown and had left home, Annie Bell would call him and say, “Do you still like tea cakes?” and Dub would answer, “Am I still alive?”

- 1) Dana<sup>7</sup> Cruce
- 2) Tanya<sup>7</sup> Cruce 7/28/1966–11/5/1987  
Tanya was killed in a terrible automobile accident when a towed trailer came loose and rammed her car.

**Dana<sup>7</sup> Cruce**

(James<sup>6</sup>, Luther<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: Faircloth

- 1) Kesha<sup>8</sup> Faircloth
- 2) Caci<sup>8</sup> Faircloth

Married 2nd: Padgett

- 3) Ryan<sup>8</sup> “Rooster” Padgett 10/30/1986–

**Richard<sup>6</sup> Larry Cruce**

(Luther<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Richard<sup>6</sup> is the eighth child of Luther<sup>5</sup> and Thelma Durden Cruce. He lives in Alachua, Florida Married: Peggy Underwood and had Wendy<sup>7</sup>, Kevin<sup>7</sup> and Timothy<sup>7</sup> Cruce.

**Betty<sup>6</sup> Lois Cruce 3/2/1947–**

(Luther<sup>5</sup>, Hardey<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Betty<sup>6</sup> was born in La Cross, Alachua County, Florida and is the ninth child of Luther<sup>5</sup> and Thelma Durden Cruce.

Occupation: Seamstress

Married 1st: Earl Estel Stephens who died on 12/9/1965

- 1) Stephanie<sup>7</sup> Monyelle Stephens 4/22/1966–

Married 2nd: on 9/16/1967 in Gainesville, Fla., Claude LaVaughn Morris, b. 6/14/1941. He is the son of Maro Claude and Martha Lucille (Townsend) Morris and was born in Miami, Florida. He was previously married to Geordyth Mac Turner and they had Wade and Craig. They were divorced. Claude is a commercial fisherman.

- 2) Wade O’Brian Morris 1/17/1964– stepson  
b. in Dade Co., Miami, Fla.
- 3) Craig Scott Morris 6/22/1965– stepson  
b. Dade Co., Fla.
- 4) Connie<sup>7</sup> Lynn Morris 10/26/1969–1969  
d., age 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mos., of spina bifida complications in Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla.
- 5) Lochwan<sup>7</sup> Dace Morris 7/30/1971–  
b. in Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla.

## The John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce Branch: Francis<sup>4</sup> Marion Cruce

### Francis<sup>4</sup> Marion Cruce 10/20/1858–2/24/1943

(JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Francis<sup>4</sup> Marion was the tenth J.A.J.<sup>3</sup> child and the fourth child of Mahala Gaskins. He was one of the early settlers of the Rockville area of Taylor County.

Occupation: He lived on a good and successful farm between Lake Bird and Flat Creek—near the Rockville School site. An early picture of the school with Ben Hamrick as teacher shows a healthy enrollment consisting of children of Marion Cruce, Hardy Cruce, and Miles Mathis. They also lived near enough Lake Bird that pictures of Woodall's singing school at Lake Bird show the same Rockville pupils. Francis Marion and Amelia were members of the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, and he was always considered a staunch follower of the principles of his church. He had one grandson, Francis Cruce, who is a popular minister of a Missionary Baptist Church in Lakeland in Polk County (*They Were Here*).

Married: Amelia "Millie" Howell, 10/14/1859–1/30/1937. Amelia was among those who came to Taylor County from Alabama.

Francis<sup>4</sup> and Millie Howell had seven children:

- 1) Nancy<sup>5</sup> Mahalia Cruce 11/14/1889–11/1/1891  
m. Jones
- 2) Martha<sup>5</sup> L. Cruce Nov. 1891–\_\_\_\_  
m. a Willis and had three children
- 3) Oliver<sup>5</sup> C. Cruce 6/15/1898–9/17/1964
- 4) Willie<sup>5</sup> Carey Cruce 1896–1965, twin to Careen...
- 5) Lillie<sup>5</sup> Careen Cruce Oct. 1896–1976
- 6) Dewey<sup>5</sup> ?Buford Cruce Mar. 1899–\_\_\_\_
- 7) Marian<sup>5</sup> Francis Cruce 3/13/1900–2/23/1983  
m. Ashberry



Francis Marion Cruce, 1858-1943  
Amelia (Howell) Cruce, 1859-1937

### Oliver<sup>5</sup> Columbus Cruce 6/15/1893–9/17/1964

(Francis<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Oliver was the third child of Francis<sup>4</sup> Marion and Millie Howell Cruce and lived in Lake Bird.

Occupation: He identified himself as a farmer in the 1920 Taylor County Census.

Married: on 12/2/1914 in Taylor Co., Maggie Lou Hunter, ca. 1894–\_\_\_\_. They lived in Lake Bird in Taylor County, Florida (*Taylor County Marriage Book 4*, p. 297).

- 1) Austin<sup>6</sup> Everet Osten Cruce 8/15/1918–10/25/1975
- 2) Francis<sup>6</sup> Wesley Cruce 11/27/1915–3/30/1987

### Francis<sup>6</sup> Wesley Cruce 11/27/1915–3/30/1987

(Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Francis<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Francis<sup>6</sup> Cruce was reared in the Lake Bird community of Taylor County.

Occupation: He was called to the ministry in early manhood and received his degree in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, Louisiana and served as pastor in several locations in Alabama and Florida. He was active in associational work and served as moderator for a period in each association where he served. He was Director of Missions for the Missions for the Suwannee and the Beulah Associations in Florida. His two sons are following in their father's footsteps as ministers of the gospel, (*They Were Here*, No. 8, pub. by the Taylor Co. Historical Association), (S.S. #261–10–1394).

Married: 12/29/1938, Taylor Co., Fla., Miss Susan Lynn, born on 4/9/1917. She was the daughter of Hinely and Amanda (Denmark) Lynn of the San Pedro area. (*Taylor County Marriage Book 13*, p. 379).

- 1) Marsha<sup>7</sup> Ann Cruce  
m. Hannay
- 2) Billy<sup>7</sup> Francis Cruce—Minister



Francis Wesley Cruce  
1915-1987



3) Charles<sup>7</sup> Allen Cruce—Minister**Willie<sup>5</sup> Carey Cruce 11/27/1896–Nov. 1965**

(Francis<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Carey Cruce was the fourth child of Millie Howell and Francis<sup>4</sup> Cruce. He was born at Lake Bird in the Rockville School Community.

Occupation: He grew up on a farm and remained a farmer except for a few years when he was engaged in logging for the Standard Lumber Co. His farm was in the Spring Warrior Community adjoining the Houck farm and ranch.

Church Affiliation: Like his father, Francis<sup>4</sup> Marion Cruce, he was a constant supporter of the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church.

Military Service: He was a veteran of World War I.

He was supportive of the public school system and the benefits it could offer his children (*They Were Here*, No. 3, Taylor Co. Historical Society).

Married: in Taylor Co., Fla., Lessie Houck, 4/7/1909–6/12/1982, buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. She was the daughter of Sylvester, 1882–1962, and Lillie Cornelia (Howell), 1885–1951 Houck of the Spring Warrior area in Taylor Co. Mr. Houck owned a good farm about two miles northeast of Foley and was a successful farmer and cattleman.

- 1) Foyce<sup>6</sup> Cruce, m. Posey
- 2) Merle<sup>6</sup> Cruce, m. Webster
- 3) James<sup>6</sup> R. "Jim" Cruce  
lived in Perry, Florida.
- 4) Willie<sup>6</sup> Joe Cruce, m. Jennie ( )
- 5) Treva<sup>6</sup> Cruce, m. Harper



Willie Carey Cruce  
1896-1965

**Lottie<sup>5</sup> Careen Cruce Oct. 1896–1976**

(Francis<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lottie<sup>5</sup> Careen was the fifth child born to Francis<sup>4</sup> Marion and Millie Howell Cruce.

Married: Johnnie Thomas Albritton, 1898–1975, a native of Taylor County. They lived in the Rockville Community where for many years he was a successful farmer. He was one of the first to grow flue-cured tobacco in Taylor County. In 1946, he moved to Boyd where he was employed by Weaver-Loughridge Lumber Company where he worked until retirement.

Church Affiliation: In the Feb. 16th 1878 minutes of the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church in Boyd, Taylor County, Florida, J.T. Albritton and J.F. McMillin gave the service. Later, J.T. and Careen were charter members of the Lakeside Baptist Church and they were the quiet, stable and reliable type of members who are so important to a community and their influence continues to exist (*They Were Here*, No. 3).

- 1) Edith<sup>6</sup> Albritton
- 2) David Rogers foster son
- 3) Stanley Rogers foster son



Careen (Cruce) Albritton  
Johnnie Thomas Albritton

**The John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce Branch: Cherry<sup>4</sup> Ann Cruce****Cherry<sup>4</sup> Ann Cruce 1861–\_\_\_\_\_**

(JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Cherry<sup>4</sup> Ann was the eleventh child of J.A.J. Cruce. Her mother was Mahala.

Married: on 1/15/1882 in Taylor Co., Peter Green Ethington

- 1) Vernon<sup>5</sup> Ethington ca. 1883–\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Nisha<sup>5</sup> Ethington ca. 1885–\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Carrie<sup>5</sup> Ethington, m. Sapp ca. 1887–\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Arrie<sup>5</sup> Ethingtonca. ca. 1889–\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Ethel<sup>5</sup> Ethington ca. 1891–\_\_\_\_\_
- 6) boy who died at age 7

**Ethel<sup>5</sup> Ethington      ca. 1891—**(Cherry<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: Riley Marion Murphy. He was the son of Marion and Minnie Lee Murphy. Retta says she was a pretty woman with dark hair and beautiful skin.

- 1) Rufus<sup>6</sup> Murphy      11/29/1914–1961  
died of cancer.
- 2) Vera<sup>6</sup> May Murphy      11/3/1917–
- 3) Lavetta<sup>6</sup> “Retta” Murphy      11/29/1919–
- 4) Lawrence<sup>6</sup> “Buck” Murphy      1924–
- 5) Mildred<sup>6</sup> “Polly” Murphy      1929–
- 6) Ralph<sup>6</sup> Murphy      1938–

**Lavetta<sup>6</sup> “Retta” Murphy      11/29/1919–**(Ethel<sup>5</sup>, Cherry<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: in 1935, William Leveritt

- 1) William<sup>7</sup> Leveritt, Jr.      Apr. 1936–
- 2) Betty<sup>7</sup> Anne Leveritt      Apr. 1942–  
Betty Anne sings with Dub Cruce and his Gospel Singers group.

**The John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce Branch: Julia<sup>4</sup> Anne Cruce****Julia<sup>4</sup> Anne Cruce      1863–1944**(JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Julia<sup>4</sup> Anne Cruce was the twelfth child of John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce and the fifth child of his second wife, Mahala Gaskins.Married 1st: in Taylor Co., M. P. Tuten

- 1) Levona<sup>5</sup> Tuten
- 2) Anna<sup>5</sup> Tuten
- 3) Mahala<sup>5</sup> Tuten      ca. 1893–

Married 2nd: Barton Pope Poppell, 1859–1943, as his second wife. He was one of the early settlers in Taylor County and married first, Miss Nancy Howell. Their children were: Alvin, John, Calvin, Boyette, Hughey, Dozier, and Carabell who married Jim Cruce.

- 4) Samuel<sup>5</sup> Poppell      ca. 1899–
- 5) Nora<sup>5</sup> Poppell      ca. 1902–  
m. a Wade.



B. P. Poppell and Julia (Cruce) Poppell

B.P. Poppell and Julia lived in the Flat Creek area—about three miles east of Boyd. He was a successful farmer and enjoyed hunting in his early years. Julia’s children, Samuel and Nora, attended Flat Creek School in 1913 in its first year. The Trustees were W.B. Hendry, J.O. Agner and B.P. Poppell and the first teacher was Alton Wentworth who was 16. It was the beginning of his fifty year commitment to education (*They Were Here*, No. 4). The 1920 Census found them living near Perry. Samuel J. was still living in the family home and teaching in the public school system. Also living in their home, was a grandson, Glenn Cruce, who was five years old.

Church Affiliation: Julia and B. P. were devoted members of the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church.**The John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce Branch: Jasper<sup>4</sup> C. Cruce****Jasper<sup>4</sup> C. Cruce      5/24/1868–1/24/1921**(JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jasper<sup>4</sup> was the thirteenth child for J.A.J.<sup>3</sup> and Mahala’s sixth child.Occupation: Jasper<sup>4</sup> was a farmer and blacksmith and an immensely strong man. It’s said he could pick up a 100 pound anvil with one hand and could pick up a train axle with both hands and turn it around. Locally, he had quite a reputation and sometimes other people would want to test his strength. Jasper and his brother, Joseph, were drinking together one night when they got into a scuffle and Jasper was killed.

**Church Affiliation:** Jasper was received into the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church on June 20, 1914.

**Married:** 10/31/1898, in Taylor Co., Fla., Martha Elizabeth Tuten, 12/14/1872–1/10/1955. She was the daughter of Mary A. Tuten. Jasper and Elizabeth were divorced on 1/2/1899 and, in the 1900 census, Elizabeth had returned to her mother's home with her two sons, James and John. Jasper and Elizabeth remarried on 2/6/1906 (*Taylor County Marriage Book 2*, p. 286). The 1920 Taylor County Census shows the family complete except for James and Abb who had left home to start their own families. Jasper and Martha are buried in the Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Taylor City, Florida.

- 1) James<sup>5</sup> J. Cruce 6/9/1891–1/18/1976
- 2) John<sup>5</sup> Albert "Abb" Cruce 7/21/1892–8/27/1981
- 3) Lula<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1907–  
m. 12/17/1938, Madison Co., Fla., Thomas Monroe Keene  
and lived in Middleburg, Florida. (*Madison County Marriage Book 11*, p. 408)
- 4) Emma<sup>5</sup> Cruce 1908–  
m. Summerall and lived in Perry, Taylor Co., Florida.
- 5) Kate<sup>5</sup> Cruce ca. 1911–  
m. 12/9/1928, Jodie Webb and lived in St. Petersburg, Fla.
- 6) Jasper<sup>5</sup> Alton Cruce 9/28/1916–9/16/1979. (S.S. #261–26–8836)  
m. Viola Ruby Harrell, 8/22/1910–10/10/1983 and lived in Madison. Alton had a  
melanoma. Both are buried at the Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. (My great  
uncle, Reuel<sup>5</sup> Cruce, visited with Jasper<sup>5</sup> before his death in 1979 and remembers him well.)

#### **James<sup>5</sup> J. "Jim" Cruce 6/9/1891–1/18/1976**

(Jasper<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Jim was born in Taylor County and was the oldest son of Jasper<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth Cruce. He was in Perry when the 1920 Taylor County Census was taken. Jim was 29 and Susan was 19 and their two first little boys were present.

**Occupation:** Farming.

Jim died at age 84 at his home near Madison after a sudden illness. He was a member of the Mosley Hall Baptist Church. (Newspaper obituary). Both he and his wife are buried at San Pedro Cemetery, Madison City, Florida.

**Married:** 6/6/1915 in Taylor Co, Fla., by J. B. Hendry, N.P., Susan V. Woodard, 11/22/1900–1/8/1986 (*Taylor County Marriage Book 4*, p. 375).

- 1) Louis<sup>6</sup> J. Cruce 1916–  
who later lived in Zolfo Springs, Hardee Co., Fla.
- 2) James<sup>6</sup> Leroy. Cruce 1920–  
m. 12/19/1942, Lucile W. Andrews and lives in Greenville, Fla.
- 3) Archie<sup>6</sup> Lee Cruce 8/3/1924–12/4/1988  
buried in San Pedro Cemetery
- 4) Desmer<sup>6</sup> Cruce 11/8/1926–7/10/1983, (daughter).
- 5) Curtis<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1928–12/4/1988  
buried in San Pedro Cemetery
- 6) Marvin<sup>6</sup> Velton Cruce 1/12/1931–3/5/1953  
Killed in Korea, PFC Co. E, 9 Inf. Buried in San Pedro Cemetery
- 7) David<sup>6</sup> Cruce  
lives in Madison, Florida. 8) Edgar<sup>6</sup> Cruce of Madison

#### **Archie<sup>6</sup> Lee Cruce 8/3/1924–12/4/1989**

(James<sup>5</sup>, Jasper<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Archie<sup>6</sup> lived in Madison City, Madison County, Florida. He is the first child of James<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Susan Woodward. Archie is buried in the San Pedro Cemetery in Madison County.

**Married:** Oween Knowles, 11/24/1928–

- 1) Johnny<sup>7</sup> Lee Cruce 4/7/1950–  
lives in Madison, Fla.

- 2) Susie<sup>7</sup> Cruce 12/15/1960–  
m. Wells and lives in Perry Fla.

**Desmer<sup>6</sup> Cruce 11/8/1926–7/10/1983**

(James<sup>5</sup>, Jasper<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Desmer was the daughter and second child of James<sup>5</sup> J. Cruce and Susan Woodward. She is buried in San Pedro Cemetery in Madison City.

Married: 12/22/1943, Madison Co., Fla., Harry Bass (*Madison County Marriage Book. B*, p. 472) and lived in Madison City, Madison County, Florida.

- 1) LaQuita<sup>7</sup> Merle Bass 9/18/1944–8/12/1961.  
died when she was 17. She is buried in the San Pedro Cemetery.

**John<sup>5</sup> Albert “Abb” Cruce 7/21/1892–8/27/1981**

(Jasper<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John<sup>5</sup> Albert was the second child of Jasper<sup>4</sup> Cruce and Elizabeth Tuten. Abb is buried in the San Pedro Cemetery, Madison City, Madison County, Florida.

Married 1st: 7/14/1912, Madison Co., Fla., Delila Pickles, 11/15/1895–12/22/1928 (*Madison County Marriage Book. AK*, p. 391). She is buried in Friendship Cemetery in Madison City.

- 1) James<sup>6</sup> Henry Cruce 6/16/1914–3/28/1963  
m. Elizabeth Estelle (Andrews), 10/23/1915–11/15/1979. Henry and Elizabeth are buried at Greenville Cemetery, Madison City (*Madison County, Florida Cemeteries*, p. 485). Lizzie m. 2nd: Roberts.
- 2) Florence<sup>6</sup> Mattie Cruce ca. 1916–  
m. Watson
- 3) William<sup>6</sup> Edward Cruce 1/25/1917–3/3/1975
- 4) Truman<sup>6</sup> Clyde Cruce 9/13/1920–9/28/1958
- 5) Ruby<sup>6</sup> Cruce 11/25/1924–Feb. 1980  
m. Lamance
- 6) Lilly<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1928–  
m. Pridgeon
- 7) Leonard<sup>6</sup> Perry Cruce 10/30/1928–9/20/1979  
m. 9/24/1949, Madison Co., Laura Elizabeth Sapp, (*Madison County Marriage Book 14*, p. 898) buried in Greenville Cemetery in Madison City

Married 2nd: 12/5/1929, Almira Pickles, 1909–1930.

- 8) A. J.<sup>6</sup> Cruce ca. 1930–

Married 3rd: 12/13/1931, Madison Co., Fla., Mattie Thigpen (*Madison County Marriage Book 8*, p. 183). Mattie is buried in San Pedro Cemetery.

- 9) Albert<sup>6</sup> W. “Pete” Cruce 1/15/1935–
- 10) Robbie<sup>6</sup> Cruce  
m. 1st: 6/18/1961, Curtis Duncan Earp, m. 2nd. Cates, m. 3rd.?

**William<sup>6</sup> Edward “Buddy” Cruce 1/25/1917–4/3/1975**

(John<sup>5</sup>, Jasper<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Buddy was born in Madison, Florida and he is buried in Greenville Cemetery in Madison City, Florida.

Married: 9/24/1937, in Madison, Fla., Florence Lucile Moore, 10/27/1918–2/15/1956 (*Madison County Marriage Book 11*, p. 18). She was the daughter of Russell Brazil Moore, b. 4/28/1890, and she was born in Nashville, Georgia. Florence and Buddy had five children:

- 1) William<sup>7</sup> Edward Cruce, Jr. 8/19/1941–12/9/1980
- 2) Lila<sup>7</sup> Carol “Bunny” Cruce 10/31/1943–
- 3) Sarah<sup>7</sup> Kay Cruce 8/20/1947–
- 4) Wanda<sup>7</sup> Lucile Cruce 11/3/1956–
- 5) Leah<sup>7</sup> Diane Cruce 12/12/1959–

**William<sup>7</sup> Edward Cruce, Jr. 8/19/1941–12/9/1980**

(William<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Jasper<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William<sup>7</sup> was born in Thomasville, Georgia. When he died at age 39, he was buried in Greenville Cemetery in Greenville, Florida. His family lives in Greenville.

Married: 4/5/1969, in Quitman, Ga., Kathryn Elaine Shea, b. 10/26/1950. She is the daughter of Oswell Paul and Mary Catherine (Softcheck) Shea and she was born in Quantico, Virginia.

- 1) Kathryn<sup>8</sup> Elizabeth Cruce 12/31/1971–
- 2) Jennifer<sup>8</sup> Lea Cruce 12/15/1973–

**Lila<sup>7</sup> Carol “Bunny” Cruce 10/31/1943–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Jasper<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Bunny was born in Valdosta, Georgia.

Married: 9/11/1965, in Greenville, Fla., Wayne Everett Browne, 10/19/1944–. He is the son of Everett Clyde and Edna Joyce (Corbett) Browne.

- 1) Stephanie<sup>8</sup> Carol Browne 9/11/1966–
- 2) Stacie<sup>8</sup> Renee Browne 3/3/1972–

**Stephanie<sup>8</sup> Carol Browne 9/11/1966–**

(Lila<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Jasper<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: June 1985, in Jasper, Fla., Robert Haley Sandlin, b. 4/5/1965. He is the son of Kirby Jack and Willa (Dean) Sandlin.

**Sarah<sup>7</sup> Kay Cruce 8/20/1947–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Jasper<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Sarah<sup>7</sup> Kay was born in Valdosta, Georgia.

Married: 3/1/1969, in Statenville, Ga., Thomas Ned Shea, b. 6/20/1933. He is the son of Lester and Nettie Mae (Brannen) Shea.

- 1) Kimberly<sup>8</sup> Kay Shea 12/1/1969–
- 2) Christopher<sup>8</sup> Thomas Shea 11/27/1971–

**Wanda<sup>7</sup> Lucile Cruce 11/3/1956–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Jasper<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Wanda<sup>7</sup> was born in Valdosta, Georgia and raised in Greenville, in Madison Co., Fla. Wanda and her family live in Madison, the county seat of Madison County.

Married: 12/18/1980, in Greenville, Fla., James Frederick Hughey, b. 12/15/1945. He is the son of Robert Cleveland and Verda Louise (Blair) Hughey of Madison, Florida.

- 1) Lydia Krista Hughey 2/23/1976– stepdaughter.
- 2) James Robert<sup>8</sup> Edward “Ward” Hughey 6/1/1982–

**Leah<sup>7</sup> Diane Cruce 12/12/1959–**

(William<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Jasper<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Leah<sup>7</sup> was born in Valdosta, Georgia.

Married: 8/21/1982, in Greenville, Fla., Jack Douglas Barnes, Jr., b. 8/9/1955. He is the son of Jack Douglas and Anita (Baker) Barnes.

- 1) Turner<sup>8</sup> Cruce Barnes 2/27/1983–
- 2) Hillary<sup>8</sup> Ella Barnes 4/9/1986–

**Truman<sup>6</sup> Clyde Cruce 9/13/1920–9/28/1958**

(John<sup>5</sup>, Jasper<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Truman<sup>6</sup> is the third child of John<sup>5</sup> Albert Cruce and Delila Pickles and is buried in Friendship Cemetery in Madison Co., Florida.

Married: on 8/24/1946 in Quitman, Ga., Delorise Edith Kinsey. She was the daughter of O. W. Kinsey, born in Jefferson Co., Fla. on 12/29/1887 and Lula Kate (Hamilton) Kinsey, b.10/28/1892.

- 1) Infant son 9/22/1951–9/22/1951  
buried in Friendship Cemetery, Madison City.
- 2) Truman<sup>7</sup> Clyde Cruce, Jr. 5/21/1953–  
b. in Thomasville, Thomas Co., Georgia.

**Truman<sup>7</sup> Clyde Cruce, Jr. 5/21/1953–**

(Truman<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Jasper<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Truman<sup>7</sup> was born in Thomasville, Georgia.

Married: on 8/22/1975, by J. T. Ertzminger, in Greenville, Madison Co., Fla., Jennifer Kate Miller, b. 12/1/1953 (*Madison County Florida Marriage Book 18*, p. 392). She is the daughter of James Michael Miller and Doris Nell (Laney) Miller of Thomasville, Georgia.

- 1) Nathaniel<sup>8</sup> Clyde Cruce 7/22/1978–
- 2) Victoria<sup>8</sup> Kate Cruce 10/25/1980–

**Albert<sup>6</sup> W. “Pete” Cruce 1/15/1935–**

(John<sup>5</sup>, Jasper<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Pete was the ninth child of John<sup>5</sup> Albert Cruce and the first child of his second wife, Mattie Thigpen. Pete and Catherine Cruce were the first people in Florida willing to take the time to correspond with me about the Cruce Family. They walked all over Madison Co., Florida cemeteries and asked around to get the kind of family information we needed. They researched family lines and helped me in a dozen way. I am so grateful for all they did to make this section of the book possible.

Occupation: Farmer.

Married: 10/4/1958 in Waycross, Ga., Catherine E. Greene, born in 8/21/1935 in Natchez, Mississippi. She is the daughter of Andrew J. and Josephine (Monte) Green.

- 1) Deborah<sup>7</sup> Cruce 7/1/1959–11/5/1988  
Deborah was killed by a tornado. She left two children who are dearly loved by their grandparents.
- 2) Nancy<sup>7</sup> Cruce 4/14/1964–

**The John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce Branch: Lewis<sup>4</sup> Newton Cruce**

**Lewis<sup>4</sup> Newton “Newt” Cruce 1870–a. 1920**

(JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) In 1900, Newton was still unmarried and was enumerated with William D. Smith as a boarder. Newton and Mattie Eakins Cruce appeared in the 1910 Taylor County Census but he was not counted in the 1920 census. We are assuming he died before 1920.

Occupation: Farmer

Married: on 12/22/1904 in Taylor Co., Fla., Mattie Eakins by E.J. Harwell, M.G. (*Taylor County Marriage Book 2*, p. 163). They had Joseph<sup>5</sup> Cruce, b. ca. 1906.

**The John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce Branch: Joseph<sup>4</sup> Milton Cruce**

**Joseph<sup>4</sup> Milton Cruce 7/17/1874–7/7/1949**

(JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Joseph<sup>4</sup> Milton Cruce was the fifteenth and last child born to John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce. His mother was Mahala Gaskins.

Married: Ella Lydia Hendry, 11/20/1879–11/20/1918. She was the daughter of David Asbury, 4/30/1856–9/4/1933, and Annie Mae (Whitfield) Hendry. David Asbury Hendry was engaged in stock raising and farming in Taylor County.

The 1920 Taylor County Census found the recently widowed Joseph Milton living on the farm with J. D., Lilly, Annie May, Ella and Francis, the baby. Lilly V. was 18 and keeping house for her father and J.D. was working at the sawmill. Joseph Milton and his wife Ella Hendry are buried in the Hendry Cemetery in Shady Grove in Taylor County. Joseph<sup>4</sup> and Ella L. Hendry had eight children:

- 1) James<sup>5</sup> Rufus Cruce 3/4/1896–5/23/1949
- 2) Margaret<sup>5</sup> “Maggie” Cruce 1897–\_\_\_\_  
m. in May, 1915, Will W. Tuten.
- 3) John<sup>5</sup> David “J.D.” Cruce ca. 1901–1958  
m. Christine Watson
- 4) Lily<sup>5</sup> Virgie<sup>5</sup> Cruce ca. 1902–  
m. Thelmar Knight
- 5) Annie<sup>5</sup> May Cruce ca. 1908–1989  
m. 6/26/1924, B. F. Tuten (*Taylor Co. Marriage Book 8*, p. 316)
- 6) Joseph<sup>5</sup> Elmer Cruce 1910–1982–  
m. 7/7/1932, Annie Mae Hunter

- 7) Ella<sup>5</sup> Leola Cruce 1912–  
m. 5/16/1932, James Franklin Faircloth
- 8) Francis<sup>5</sup> Crumpton Cruce 1917–1964  
m. Gladys Taylor

**James<sup>5</sup> Rufus Cruce 3/4/1896–5/23/1949**

(Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>5</sup> Rufus was the first child born to Joseph<sup>4</sup> Milton and Lydia Hendry.

Married: 12/31/1920, Pearl Cornelia Wade, 6/16/1905–3/13/1988.

- 1) Ella<sup>6</sup> Mae Cruce 5/26/1922–2/9/1954
- 2) James<sup>6</sup> Elbert Cruce 10/27/1924–  
m. 4/29/1953, Virginia Davis
- 3) Delsie<sup>6</sup> Pauline Cruce 5/21/1926–4/12/1991  
m. 4/29/1953, Francis Edward Harlow, b. 7/28/1919. No issue. They lived in Ocala, Fla. 4)  
Leona<sup>6</sup> Pearl Cruce 8/22/1928–  
m. 1/27/1945, Willie Lawrence “Bill” Jennings and lives in Morriston, Fla.
- 5) Arthur<sup>6</sup> Harold Cruce 10/2/1931–  
m. 12/11/1955, Betty Nichols and lives in Ocala, Fla.
- 6) Claude<sup>6</sup> Eugene Cruce 6/1/1940–  
m. 11/28/1960, Dianne Susan Campbell
- 7) Joseph<sup>6</sup> Milton Cruce 1/10/1943–

**Ella<sup>6</sup> Mae Cruce 5/26/1922–2/9/1954**

(James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: 1/27/1943, Cary Harris Lawhor, b. 8/22/1924.

- 1) Victoria<sup>7</sup> Elizabeth “Vickie” Lawhor 10/26/1945–
- 2) Deborah<sup>7</sup> Marie Lawhor 11/3/1952–

Married 2nd: 2/9/1954, Ernest Lee Modlin, 11/27/1918–3/8/1961.

- 3) Louise<sup>7</sup> Lee Modlin 8/5/1956–s.p.

**Victoria<sup>7</sup> Elizabeth Lawhor 10/26/1945–**

(Ella<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: 7/7/1967, William Daniel Monroe, b. 7/24/1943.

- 1) William<sup>8</sup> Shane Monroe 3/10/1968–
- 2) Kevin<sup>8</sup> Daniel Monroe 6/20/1971–  
m. 5/25/1991, Kari Paige Bohannon, 7/23/1972–, and had Kolton<sup>9</sup> Slade Monroe, 9/8/1992–.

Married 2nd: 3/27/1982, Jay C. Livesay, b. 5/16/1947

- 3) Timothy<sup>8</sup> Paul Livesay 11/15/1985–

**William<sup>8</sup> Shane Monroe 3/10/1968–**

(Victoria<sup>7</sup>, Ella<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: 5/3/1985, Sally Ann Colburn, b. 6/2/1966

- 1) Brandon<sup>9</sup> Shane Monroe 6/1/1985–
- 2) Brittany<sup>9</sup> LeAnn Monroe 9/25/1987–

Married 2nd: 9/29/1991, Tammy Louise Schwebel, b. 2/23/1963

**Deborah<sup>7</sup> Marie Lawhor 11/3/1952–**

(Ella<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married 1st: 9/8/1969, Michael Eugene Evans, b. 3/30/1952.

- 1) Darrian<sup>8</sup> Marie Evans 5/9/1970–  
m. 6/17/1989, Darren Keith Dukes, b. 12/17/1970
- 2) Montine<sup>8</sup> Michelle Evans 2/22/1972–
- 3) Carla<sup>8</sup> Renee Evans 9/11/1976–

Married 2nd: 2/23/1980, Homer Hodges Dukes, b. 3/18/1952

**James<sup>6</sup> Elbert Cruce 10/27/1924–**

(James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) James<sup>6</sup> Elbert is the second child of James Rufus<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Pearl Wade. He lives in Belleview, Florida. Military Service: James joined the Army before he was 17, lying about his age. He did very well in the service, serving 4 years and 9 months.

Occupation: When he returned home, he went into apprenticeship to learn the electrical trade. About this time he met Virginia. After he became a Master Electrician, he began repairing home appliances, later owning his own Sales and Repair business. Illness forced him to retire early.

Married: 6/14/1947, Virginia Ann Davis, b. 1/14/1928. Virginia stayed home and raised the children until John started to school—then she began working in office and sales.

- 1) James<sup>7</sup> David Cruce 6/30/1948–
- 2) Bonita<sup>7</sup> Ann “Bonnie” Cruce 11/29/1949–
- 3) Thomas<sup>7</sup> Elbert Cruce 2/6/1954– s.p.
- 4) Barbara<sup>7</sup> Louise Cruce 7/18/1955–
- 5) John<sup>7</sup> Joseph Cruce 3/2/1960–

**James<sup>7</sup> David Cruce 6/30/1948–**

(James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Military Service: James David joined the Navy while in the twelfth grade and continued his duty after graduation.

Occupation: After his discharge from the Navy, he began working for a concrete company and is now manager of the plant.

Married 1st:

- 1) Soon Yon Cruce 5/13/1969– adopted child

Married 2nd: 7/4/1991, Pam Ferrise, b. 12/2/1952.

- 2) James<sup>8</sup> David Cruce, Jr. 9/26/1991–

**Bonita<sup>7</sup> Ann “Bonnie” Cruce 11/29/1949–**

(James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Bonita<sup>7</sup> Ann married before finishing school but later finished and went on to college becoming a para-legal.

Occupation: She is working in a New Orleans law office.

Married: 9/4/1966, Steve Bairstow, 1/10/1948–

- 1) Jeffery<sup>8</sup> Lowton Bairstow 3/19/1967–  
m. 1/14/1989, Christina “Tina” Cowan, b. 9/26/1966, and had Christopher<sup>9</sup> Bairstow,  
6/9/1989–. Jeffrey is a corporal in the Ocala Police Force and Tina is a dental technician.

**Thomas<sup>7</sup> Elbert Cruce 2/6/1954–.**

(James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Thomas enlisted in the Army as soon as he graduated from high school and served as an M.P. in Germany. He came home and went into appliance repair like his father.

**Barbara<sup>7</sup> Louise Cruce 7/16/1955–**

(James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Barbara married soon after graduating from high school.

Occupation: She worked in Day Care for many years and then went to work for the school system driving a bus. Her husband works for a linen company.

Married: William I. Casteel, b. 2/16/1954.

- 1) William<sup>8</sup> Brian Casteel 6/7/1977–
- 2) Brandy<sup>8</sup> Sue Casteel 11/9/1982–

**John<sup>7</sup> Joseph Cruce 3/2/1960–**

(James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) John Joseph and his family have moved to Pennsylvania.

Occupation: John worked in the family appliance repair business.

Married: 7/4/1985, Karen Edmiston, b. 11/17/1961 and had John<sup>7</sup> Joseph Cruce, Jr.



**Leona<sup>6</sup> Pearl Cruce 8/22/1928–**

(James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) In 1992 Leona<sup>6</sup> Pearl lives in Morriston, Florida. She is the fourth child of James<sup>5</sup> Rufus Cruce and Pearl Cornelia Wade.

Married: 1/27/1945, Willie Lawrence, Jennings, Jr., b. 8/24/1923.

- 1) Willie<sup>7</sup> Lawrence Jennings, III 5/12/1951–
- 2) James<sup>7</sup> Martin Jennings 10/19/1953–
- 3) Gilbert<sup>7</sup> Clay Jennings 6/9/1959–

**Willie<sup>7</sup> Lawrence Jennings, III 5/12/1951–**

(Leona<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 2/2/1973, Jennifer M. Jones, b. 1/19/1951.

- 1) Joseph<sup>8</sup> Laurence Jennings 5/30/1975–
- 2) Jessica<sup>8</sup> Leigh Jennings /20/1980–

**James<sup>7</sup> Martin Jennings 10/19/1953–**

(Leona<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 10/19/1973, Janice M. Starling, b. 10/7/1952.

- 1) Jana<sup>8</sup> Michelle Jennings 11/4/1978–  
m. 1/28/1982, Glenda Elaine Williams, b. 6/12/1949

**Gilbert<sup>7</sup> Clay Jennings 6/9/1959–**

(Leona<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 12/30/1977, Catherine Anne Perry, b. 12/26/1961.

- 1) Jereme<sup>8</sup> Clayton Jennings 6/25/1980–
- 2) Joshua<sup>8</sup> Clay Jennings 11/22/1982–

**Arthur<sup>6</sup> Harold Cruce 10/2/1931–**

(James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Arthur<sup>6</sup> Harold is the fifth child of Pearl Cornelia Wade and James<sup>5</sup> Rufus Cruce. He lives in Ocala, Florida.

Married: 12/11/1955, Betty Lou Nichols, b. 11/25/1938.

- 1) James<sup>7</sup> Dennis Cruce 4/8/1957–
- 2) Kathi<sup>7</sup> Lorraine Cruce 12/13/1958–  
m. 6/14/1987, John Wayne Avalon, b. 6/14/1946. No issue.
- 3) Tracy<sup>7</sup> Lee Cruce 11/7/1960–
- 4) Arthur<sup>7</sup> Keith Cruce 1/25/1962–8/2/1974  
Arthur died as the result of an accident.

**James<sup>7</sup> Dennis Cruce 4/8/1957–**

(Arthur<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 2/8/1976, Delores K. Fowler, b. 3/18/1957.

- 1) Susan<sup>8</sup> Carolyn Cruce 8/14/1977– s.p.
- 2) Betty<sup>8</sup> Lou Cruce 11/14/1978– s.p.
- 3) James<sup>8</sup> Dennis Cruce, Jr. 3/18/1985– s.p.

**Tracy<sup>7</sup> Lee Cruce 11/7/1961–**

(Arthur<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married: 11/28/1984, Shirley Mae Hulan, b. 4/10/1959.

- 1) Michael<sup>8</sup> Jason Cruce 7/28/1981–
- 2) Carrie<sup>8</sup> Nicole Cruce 5/25/1984–

**Claude<sup>6</sup> Eugene Cruce 6/1/1940–**

(James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Claude<sup>6</sup> Eugene, the sixth child of Pearl Cornelia and James<sup>5</sup> Rufus Cruce, lives in Altamonte Springs, Florida.

Married: 10/28/1960, Dianne Susan Campbell, b. 6/10/1941. They had one child:

- 1) Debra<sup>7</sup> Anne Cruce 1/26/1962–

**Debra<sup>7</sup> Anne Cruce 1/26/1962–**(Claude<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)Married: 1/27/1984, Jeffrey Alan Sheffield, b. 11/6/1962.

- 1) Justin<sup>8</sup> Alan Sheffield 7/19/1984–
- 2) Matthew<sup>8</sup> Wayne Sheffield 2/7/1988–
- 3) Stephanie<sup>8</sup> Marie Sheffield 1/6/1989–

**Joseph<sup>6</sup> Milton Cruce, 1/10/1943–**(James<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Joseph<sup>6</sup> Milton was named for his grandfather. He is the seventh child of Pearl and James<sup>5</sup> Rufus Cruce and lives in Port Charlotte, Florida. Married: 2/21/1965, Dorothy Ann Bennett, b. 10/26/1942.

- 1) Gregory<sup>7</sup> Scott Cruce 7/18/1967– adopted son  
m. 8/12/1989, Michele Marie McPeck, 2/17/1971–. No issue
- 2) Staci<sup>7</sup> Ann Cruce 6/20/1969– adopted daughter  
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- 3) Mark<sup>7</sup> Allen Cruce 12/31/1972– s.p.

**Margaret<sup>5</sup> “Maggie” Cruce 10/6/1897–**(Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Maggie<sup>5</sup> Cruce was the second child of Joseph<sup>4</sup> M. Cruce and Ella Lydia Hendry and she was the sister of James<sup>5</sup> Rufus Cruce.Married: in May, 1915, Will W. Tuten.

- 1) Willie<sup>6</sup> Mae Tuten 5/25/1917–May 1960
- 2) Ira<sup>6</sup> J. Tuten 9/9/1921–
- 3) Ella<sup>6</sup> Mae Tuten 12/8/1923–
- 4) Radford<sup>6</sup> Tuten
- 5) Lucile<sup>6</sup> Tuten 5/17/1928–
- 6) William<sup>6</sup> P. Tuten 1/23/1930–

**Willie<sup>6</sup> Mae Tuten 5/25/1917–5/2/1960**(Margaret<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Willie<sup>6</sup> Mae Tuten was the first child of Maggie<sup>5</sup> Cruce and Will Tuten and was born in Perry, Taylor Co., Florida.Married: in January 1936 in Perry, James A. Carter, b. 6/10/1908. He was the son of Theodore Carter. Willie<sup>6</sup> Mae and James had the following children:

- 1) James<sup>7</sup> Earl Carter 8/22/1937–
- 2) Jack<sup>7</sup> Carter 6/25/1939–
- 3) Ralph<sup>7</sup> Carter 7/25/1941–
- 4) Willie<sup>7</sup> James Carter 5/19/1943–
- 5) Ira<sup>7</sup> Dee Carter 2/20/1945–
- 6) Lydie<sup>7</sup> Mae Carter 10/9/1950–
- 7) Martha<sup>7</sup> Annette Carter 8/1/1953–

**Ralph<sup>7</sup> Carter 7/25/1941–**(Willie<sup>6</sup>, Margaret<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ralph<sup>7</sup> was the third child of James A. Carter and Willie<sup>6</sup> Mae Tuten. He was born in Perry, Taylor Co., Florida and lives there in 1993.Married: Tampa, Fla. on 10/3/1969, Lorene Wilson, b. 12/23/1949. Her parents are Edward H. and Eunice (Vaughn) Wilson. Lorene was born in Hillsborough Co., Fla. They had Ralph<sup>8</sup>, Jr., 1970–James<sup>8</sup> Edward, 1972–; and Brenda<sup>8</sup> Lorene Carter, 1975–.**Ira<sup>6</sup> J. Tuten 9/9/1921–**(Margaret<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ira was the second child and first son of Maggie Cruce and Will Tuten.Married: on 11/21/1945, Geneva Whitfield.

- 1) Patsy<sup>7</sup> Lee Tuten 1/29/1946–
- 2) Mary<sup>7</sup> Margaret Tuten 6/3/1948–

3) Ira<sup>7</sup> Joey Tuten, Jr. 11/21/1952–

**Ella<sup>6</sup> Mae Tuten 12/8/1923–**

(Margaret<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ella<sup>6</sup> Mae Tuten, is the third child of Maggie Cruce and Will Tuten.

Married 1st: on 3/5/1941, Archie Mixon and they had the following children:

- 1) Franklin<sup>7</sup> Mixon 8/8/1942–
- 2) Joanne<sup>7</sup> Mixon 2/3/1944–
- 3) Dora<sup>7</sup> Mae Mixon 2/17/1947–

Married 2nd: on 7/30/1949, Henry Clark and had the following children:

- 4) Sam<sup>7</sup> Howard Clark 4/13/1950–
- 5) Wm<sup>7</sup> Sherman Clark 10/28/1957–

**Lucile<sup>6</sup> Tuten 5/17/1928–**

(Margaret<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lucile<sup>6</sup> Tuten was the fifth child of Maggie Cruce and Will Tuten.

Married: on 10/20/1943, Romie Mire Alford and had six children:

- 1) Francis<sup>7</sup> Louise Alford 3/5/1945–
- 2) Nellie<sup>7</sup> Fay Alford 9/2/1947–
- 3) Cassie<sup>7</sup> Lee Alford 10/28/1949–
- 4) Linda<sup>7</sup> Elanine Alford 5/29/1953–
- 5) Myra<sup>7</sup> Jean Alford 1/23/1956–
- 6) Jerry Mire<sup>7</sup> Alford 8/25/1959–

**William<sup>6</sup> P. Tuten 1/23/1930–**

(Margaret<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) William P. Tuten was the sixth child of Maggie Cruce and Will Tuten.

Married: Rosa Pickles and had Allen<sup>7</sup> Wayne, Debra<sup>7</sup> and John<sup>7</sup> P. Tuten.

**John<sup>5</sup> David “J. D.” Cruce 3/2/1900–10/26/1958**

(Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) J.D. was the third child of Joseph<sup>4</sup> Milton Cruce and Ella Lydia Hendry. He died at age 58 and is buried in the Hendry Cemetery in Taylor County. Christine lives in Shady Grove, Taylor County, Florida. .

Married: Christine Watson and they had five children:

- 1) Lewis<sup>6</sup> Marion Cruce 6/26/1938–  
m. on 6/4/1960, Bessie Johnson and lives in Shady Grove, Florida.
- 2) Reba<sup>6</sup> Cruce 3/30/1941–
- 3) J.W.<sup>7</sup> Cruce 10/15/1943–  
lives in Madison, Florida
- 4) Jerry<sup>6</sup> David Cruce 6/6/1946–  
m. Mary ( ) and lives in Mirimar, Florida.
- 5) Richard<sup>6</sup> Harold Cruce 7/30/1953–

**Reba<sup>6</sup> Cruce 3/30/1941–**

(John<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Reba<sup>6</sup> was the second child and first daughter of J. D. Cruce and Christine Watson.

Married: on 9/8/1960, Dennis King and had Rhonda<sup>7</sup> Sue, b. 4/12/1960, and Alfred<sup>7</sup> Dennis King, b. 3/24/1962.

**Joseph<sup>5</sup> Elmer Cruce 10/1/1910–11/14/1982**

(Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Joseph<sup>5</sup> Elmer Cruce was the sixth child of Joseph<sup>4</sup> Milton Cruce and Ella Lydia Hendry. He died at age 72 and was buried in the Hendry Cemetery in Shady Grove, Taylor County, Florida on Tuesday, November 16, 1982. The Rev. Olim Wills read the burial service.

Married: 7/7/1932, Annie Mae Hunter and they had the following children:

- 1) Lydia<sup>6</sup> Lenora Cruce 9/12/1933–
- 2) Elmer<sup>6</sup> Francois Cruce 2/28/1935–
- 3) W. Jean<sup>6</sup> Cruce Dec. 1936–Nov. 1937
- 4) Frances<sup>6</sup> Delano Cruce 9/12/1939–  
m. Dec. 1958, James Paul Summers.
- 5) Linda<sup>6</sup> Lynette Cruce 9/12/1941–

**Lydia<sup>6</sup> Lenora Cruce 9/12/1933–**

(Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Lydia<sup>6</sup> Lenora Cruce, was the first child and daughter of Joseph<sup>5</sup> Elmer Cruce and Annie Mae Hunter.

Married: 8/15/1952, Onnie Lee Crosby and had Charles<sup>7</sup> Richard and Steven<sup>7</sup> Lee Crosby.

**Linda<sup>6</sup> Lynette Cruce 9/12/1941–**

(Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Linda<sup>6</sup> Lynette Cruce was the fifth child of Joseph<sup>5</sup> Elmer Cruce and Annie Mae Hunter.

Married: Sept. 1959, Jerry Waie Whitelaw.

- 1) Jerry<sup>7</sup> W. Whitelaw, Jr.
- 2) Debra<sup>7</sup> Lynn Whitelaw
- 3) Joseph<sup>7</sup> Hunter Whitelaw 3/28/1962–

**Ella<sup>5</sup> Leola Cruce 11/8/1912–**

(Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Ella<sup>5</sup> Leola was the seventh child of Joseph<sup>4</sup> Milton Cruce and Ella Lydia Hendry.

Married: 5/16/1932, James Franklin Faircloth.

- 1) Mary<sup>6</sup> Jo Faircloth 10/8/1934–  
m. on 5/28/1954, Robert Lamar O'Steen and had Michael<sup>7</sup> Anderson, 11/23/1955 and Leigh<sup>7</sup> Dawnese O'Steen, 12/30/1959–.
- 2) Gary<sup>6</sup> Jack Faircloth 9/10/1939–twin to Gay...  
m. 7/3/1959, Lou Ellen Chasteen and had Gary<sup>7</sup>, Jack, Jr., 5/10/1960–, and Julie<sup>7</sup> Faircloth
- 3) Gay<sup>6</sup> Nell Faircloth 9/10/1939–  
m. on 3/26/1958, Edward Rudolph Parker and had Stanley<sup>7</sup> Brian, 10/14/1958–, and Terry<sup>7</sup> Wade Parker, 10/25/1960–
- 4) James<sup>6</sup> Redding Faircloth 9/8/1940–1943
- 5) Donald<sup>6</sup> Lawrence Faircloth 10/2/1946–
- 6) Martha<sup>6</sup> Faircloth 3/14/1948–

**Francis<sup>5</sup> Crumpton Cruce 10/23/1917–6/28/1964**

(Joseph<sup>4</sup>, JAJ<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) Francis<sup>5</sup> Crumpton Cruce was the fourth son and eighth child of Joseph<sup>4</sup> Milton Cruce and Ella Lydia Hendry. When he died in 1964, he was 46 years old.

Military Service: PFC. Co. A. 727 Engineer Bn. World War II.

Married: on 2/14/1958, Gladys V. Taylor, ca 1918–12/29/1991. When his wife, Gladys, died in 1991 at the Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center, she had 13 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was a native of Brooks County, Georgia but had lived in Shady Grove for 56 years and was a member of the Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church. She was buried at the Hendry Cemetery in Shady Grove. (Newspaper obituary). Gladys Taylor and Francis<sup>5</sup> Cruce had the following children:

- 1) Joseph<sup>6</sup> Milton "Joe" Cruce 2/6/1939–  
m. Patty Jo Lee and had Joey<sup>7</sup>, 12/29/1959– and Terry<sup>7</sup> Lynn and Jeffrey<sup>7</sup> Cruce. The family lives in Perry, Florida
- 2) Wallace<sup>6</sup> M. Cruce 2/1/1941– lives in Shady Grove
- 3) Francis<sup>6</sup> Cruce 6/1/1943– lives in Shady Grove

- 4) Patricia<sup>6</sup> Cruce 8/22/1946–  
m. 1st: in 1962, Ronald Hudson,  
m. 2nd: Koster and lives in Shady Grove
- 5) Dianne<sup>6</sup> Cruce 1/19/1948–  
m. Dixon and lives in Perry, Taylor County.
- 6) Alma<sup>6</sup> Jean Cruce 10/10/1950–6/12/1956  
she is buried in the Hendry Cemetery in Shady Grove
- 7) Ronald<sup>6</sup> "Ronnie" Cruce 5/8/1954– lives in Perry, Taylor Co., Fla.
- 8) Steven<sup>6</sup> "Stevie" Cruce 4/4/1959– lives in Shady Grove
- 9) Debbie<sup>6</sup> Dawnelia Cruce 5/29/1960–  
m. Williams and lives in Tallahassee

## CHAPTER TWENTY–NINE

### The George<sup>2</sup> Cruce Family—The Catherine<sup>3</sup> Cruce Branch

#### Catherine<sup>3</sup> Cruce ca. 1825–

(George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) The final identification of the father of Catherine<sup>3</sup> and John<sup>3</sup> Andrew Jackson Cruce, turned as much on the evidence of Catherine Cruce as any single item. When she was identified as the sister of J.A.J. Cruce in the 1880 Taylor County Census, and her marriages were found in Greene County, Georgia, we knew the father must be in that county. At that time, in Georgia, the bride had to register her marriage in the county in which she lived. Catherine<sup>3</sup> was the second child of George<sup>2</sup> Cruce and Nancy Bridges. There was nearly 10 years difference in her birth and the birth of J.A.J. with no known children in between but children could have been born and died between censuses.

Married 1st: on 12/7/1847 in Greene Co., Ga. Seaborn M. Bruce, 1826– ca. 1863. The ceremony was performed by Francis S. Colley (*Greene County Marriage Book 1829–1849*, p. 456). Seaborn was the son of John L. Bruce, a farmer who was born in N. C. about 1798. After Catherine's marriage, the two Bruce families moved to Hancock County, Ga. By the 1860 census there was no sign of either Bruce family. In the *Roster of the Confederate Soldiers of Georgia*, vol. II, p. 331, there is an entry, "Bruce, S— Private July 8, 1861. Died of Disease in hospital in 1863." We lose sight of Catherine until 1869 and her marriage in Greene County to John Coley.

1) Albina<sup>4</sup> Bruce 1848–

Married 2nd: On 1/24/1869 in Greene County, Georgia, Catherine (Cruce) Bruce married John Coley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Blythe (*Greene County Marriage Book 1866–1877*, p. 81). In the 1880 Census in Taylor Co., Florida, Catherine was living in the household of her brother, John<sup>3</sup> A.J. Cruce. With her was her daughter Marthie Ashley and her two children. In Taliaferro County, Georgia Records, there is a marriage between Martha Bruce and H.F. Ashley on 6/18/1874, *Marriage Book B*. p. 60 (Taliaferro Co. was formed in 1825 from Greene, Hancock, Oglethorpe, Warren and Wilkes Counties).

2) Marthie<sup>4</sup> Bruce 1860– \_\_\_\_

m. H. F. Ashley, died after 1878, and had Oscar<sup>5</sup> Ashley born ca. 1874 and Gordon<sup>5</sup> Ashley born ca. 1878.

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roll, he is in Capt. Dolbey  
Wootan's District. Both  
George<sup>2</sup> and Jesse Cruse  
appear in 1816 in the tax  
digest of Wilkes County,  
Captain John Favors'  
District. George<sup>2</sup> Cruse  
bought 147 acres of land  
from Fredrick Johnson on  
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